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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

| Date of Sailing Saturday | Steamers. | Tons. | Connecting at Aden with | Tons |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6-39-P.M. | | | | |
| 21st Mar. | CALEDONIA | 7388 | MOOLTAN | 9621 |
| 28th " | PERSIA | 7951 | | |
| 4th Apr. | MARMORA | 10909 | | |
| 11th " | EGYPT | 7912 | | |
| 18th " | CALEDONIA | 7388 | MOLDAVIA | 9600 |
| 25th " | MACEDONIA | 10912 | | |
| 2nd May | ORIENTAL | 8284 | HIMALAYA | 6893 |
| 9th " | CALEDONIA | 7388 | | |
| 16th " | ORIENTAL | 8284 | MONGOLIA | 9505 |
| 23rd " | ARABIA | 7900 | | |
| 30th " | ORIENTAL | 8284 | INDIA | 7911 |
| 6th June | PERSIA | 7951 | | |
| 13th " | PENINSULAR | 8294 | VICTORIA | 6922 |
| 20th " | OCEANA | 6419 | | |
| 27th " | PENINSULAR | 8294 | BRITANNIA | 6625 |
| 4th July | EGYPT | 7912 | | |
| 11th " | CALEDONIA | 7388 | MOOLTAN | 9621 |
| 18th " | PENINSULAR | 8294 | | |
| 25th " | CALEDONIA | 7388 | CHINA | 7912 |

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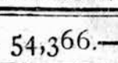

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|---|---|---|---|
| *SULTAN | 2884 | Ulrich | 27th March |
| KAUELER | 2060 | Michelsen | 6th April |
| *REICHSTAG | 2085 | Ihle | 17th " |

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| | 608 | 980 | 517 | 792 | 462 | 704 |
| | 653 | *1135 | 570 | *920 | 429 | 639 |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **City of London ..... | ... | 22 Feb. | 24 Mar. | .. | 15 April |
| **City of Glasgow ..... | ... | 25 Mar. | 21 April | ... | 13 May |

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| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| †Trafford Hall ..... | .. | 5 Mar. | 15 Mar. | 1 Apr. | 24 Apr. |
| **City of Benares ... | .. | 12 Apr. | 19 Apr. | 6 May. | 28 " |

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|---|---|---|---|
| LINGA | 2,170 | Mon. 23rd Mar. | 11 a. m. P. D. & C.* |
| DUBRA | 1,700 | Thur. 26th Mar. | 9 a. m. Cutch Mandvie. |
| LHASA | 2,170 | Frid. 20th Mar. | 10 a. m. (direct). |

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|---|---|---|---|
| CALEDONIEN | 4,130 | Martin | 16th Apr. 1908, |
| DUMBEA | 5,666 | Boyer | 14th May " |
| VILLE de la CIOTAT | 6,378 | Barillon | 11th June " |
| OCEANIEN | 4,148 | Magnan | 9th July. " |
| NERA | 5,538 | Schmitz | 6th Aug. " |
| ARMAND BEHIC | 6,385 | Guisonet | 3rd Sept. " |
| DUMBEA | 5,666 | Boyer | 1st Oct. " |

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|---|---|---|---|
| VILLE de la CIOTAT | 6,378 | Barillon | 27th Mar 1908, |
| OCEANIEN | 4,148 | Magnan | 24th Apr. " |
| NERA | 5,538 | Schmitz | 22nd May " |

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|---|---|---|---|
| AFRICA | 4506 | P. Badessich | 1st April 1908. |
| IMPERATOR | 4140 | F. Mocca | 16th April 1908. |
| KOREBRH | 5301 | A. Foresti | 1st May 1908. |
| BOHEMIA | 4282 | M. Dabcovich | 16th May 1908. |
| AFRICA | 4506 | P. Badessich | 1st June 1908. |

ORDINARY LINE TO TRIESTE.

| Steamers. | Tons | Captain | To sail on or about. |
|---|---|---|---|
| * AUSTRIA | 7588 | G. Gillhuber | 28th Mar. 1908. |
| * VORWARTS | 5090 | B. Bednars | 24th Apr. 1908. |
| * PERSIA | 5090 | G. Bartolo | 29th May 1908. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| CHINA | 5999 | A. de Petris | 20th Mar, 1908, |

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|---|---|---|---|
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### THE JAMSETJI N. PETIT INSTITUTE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Institute will be held on SATURAY, the 28th of March, at 5-30 p.m. (Standard Time), in the Hall of the Institute, Hornby Road: 1. To adopt the Committee's Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year 1907; 2. To appoint six Directors, in accordance with the returns of the Voting Lists, for the current year; 3. To elect two Auditors for 1908; 4. To transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By Order,
JEEJEEBHOY P. MISTRY,
Honorary Secretary.

BOMBAY, 16TH MARCH, 1908.

### EUROPEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

THE undersigned is directed by the Committee to call a general meeting of Subscribers to the above Fund, to be held at the Port Trust Offices, on Thursday, March 26th, at 6 P. M,

BUSINESS:—

1. To pass the accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

2. That the Committee be empowered to use the interest derived from the Fund for the purpose of contributing to the support of the Khandalla Convalescent Home and other similar institutions for the relief and comfort of sick and poor Europeans in Bombay.

3. That the drafts of application for vesting order and scheme under the Charitable Endowment Act 1890 which have been prepared in order to carry out the objects of the European General Hospital Fund, as defined at the General Meeting of subscribers to the Fund, held on the 24th June, 1875, and further defined at the meeting, are hereby approved and that the Honorary Secretary and the Trustees of the Fund are hereby authorised to sign on behalf of the subscribers and the Committee of the Fund an application to Government for a vesting order in terms of the draft now approved and to represent the subscribers and the Committee in all matters connected with such application and the granting of the said vesting order and to sign on their behalf such documents as may require signature.

4. That Sir Walter C. Hughes, C. I. E., and Mr. L. H. Savile, the Trustees of the said Fund, are hereby requested when occasion may require for the purpose of making such vesting order effectual to transfer to the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments under the said Charitable Endowment Act 1890, the securities held by them as such Trustees, so that such securities may be held by him the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments in accordance with the terms of the said vesting order and of the scheme to be settled there under and the said Trustees are hereby authorised to sign all such documents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the said transfer.

L. H. SAVILE,
Hon. Secy. and Treasurer.
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J. BEGBIE,
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1 English platform Scale by De Grave Short and Co., with weights.

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The estate of the late Mr. Hormusji Byramji Moos, the following gold jewellery consisting of—

4 gold bracelets, 2 gold bangles, 2 gold bangles, (hollow), 2 lockets, 6 ear-rings, 1 watch chain with 3 lockets, 3 necklaces, 2 necklaces with glass pendants, 2 false diamond rings.

At 3-30 P.M.

Several gent's bicycles by different makers.
1 Rubber-tyred light Victoria.
1 " " Vis-a-vis.
1 Double-seated brougham.
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1 Emerald of the first water weighing about 9½ ruttles.

The above will be on view two days before the sale.

A deposit of 10 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the lot to be cleared within two days from the sale.

AUCTION SALE of a Precious Diamond Ring.

Messrs. Crawford & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 25th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms, by order and on account of the concerned:—

1 precious diamond ring weighing about 17 carats.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale. The ring will be on view two days before the sale-day.

ON THURSDAY, the 26th

# COMMERCIAL NEWS.

## LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, MARCH 18.] [BOMBAY, MARCH 19.

### FINANCIAL.

| | Rates. | Plus. | Minus. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2½ per cent. Consols ... | 87 7/16 | 3/8 | |
| 2½ do. Rentes ... ... | 97 1/4 | | un chgd |
| 3½ do. Sterling Loan ... | 101 1/4 | 1/8 | |
| 3½ do. Govt. Securities ... | 63 1/2 | | un chgd |
| *Bar Silver in London ... | 25 9/16 | 1/16 | |
| Do. do. 2 months' hence | 25 11/16 | 1/16 | |
| Do. in New York ... | 55 3/8 | 1/8 | |
| Exchange on London at Paris ... | 25·17 1/2 | | un chgd |
| Do. do. do. Berlin. | 20·45 1/2 | 1/4 | |
| Do. do. do. New York. | 4·83 | 1/4 | |
| Discount Bank of England Rate. | 3 1/2 | | since 5 inst |
| Do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight | 2 7/8 | | un chgd |
| Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight | 2 3/4 | | un chgd |
| Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ... | 3 3/8 | | un chgd |
| Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ... | 3 1/2 | | un chgd |
| Interest Day-to-day Loans ... | 3 3/8 | | un chgd |
| Do. 7-day Market Loans | 3 3/8 | | un chgd |

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1s. 3 3/4 unchgd.

*Closing tone of Silver :—Dull.

The Bank of England rate of discount is reduced to 3 per cent.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 20,00,000.

Rs. 10,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 50,000 were allotted to Bombay.
Rs. 5,10,000 were allotted to Madras.

Rs. 5,70,000 at 1s. 3 29 32d.

Average rate of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 15·91.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales ... ... ... ...Rs. 6,50,000
Amount to be allotted next week ...Rs. 20,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENT :—
Bills on Madras Rs. 20,000 at 1s. 3 29/32d.

### COTTON.

**Liverpool :—**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Spots ... | ... | ...Steady with fair demand. |
| Futures ... | ... ... | ...Steady. |
| East Indian ... | ... ... | ...Quiet. |
| Manchester ... | ... ... | ...Quiet. |
| Total Sales ... | ... ... | ...8,000 |
| Sold on Speculation and for Export | | ...1,000 |
| Imports... ... | ... ... | ...38,000 |
| Mid-Americans... ... | ... ... | ...5·91—02 |
| Egyptian F. G. F. Brown | ... | 8 3-16 unchgd. |

**Future Delivery prices :—**

| Mar.-Apl. | Apl.-May. | May-June. | June-July |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5·51 | 5·54 | 5·51 | 5·53 |
| +01 | +01 | unchgd | +01 |

| July-Aug. | Aug.-Sept. | Sept.-Oct. | Oct.-Nov. | Nov.-Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5·50 | 5·43 | 5·35 | 5·28 | 5·25 |
| +01 | +01 | unchgd | unchgd | unchgd |

**New York :—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts at U. S. Ports ... | ...17,000 bales |
| Do. do. last year ... | ...28,000 ,, |
| Exports to Great Britain ... | ... 1,000 ,, |
| Do. to Continent ... | ...16,000 ,, |
| Spot Cotton—11·60—05. | |
| Futures—Month of May, 10·12—16 | Advanced early on favourable cables and declined later owing to weakness in Southern spot markets and increased offerings. |
| Do. Do. July 9·86—18 | |

**New Orleans :—**

Spot Cotton—10 7-8—1/8
Futures—Month of May 10·16—14
Do do July 10·08—13
Closing tone of futures—Quiet.

### ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

| | |
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| Fine Broach ... ... ... | d. 5 14/32 |
| F. G. Broach ... ... ... | d. 5 13/32 |
| Good Broach ... ... ... | d. 5 3/32 |

### WHEAT.

Tone of Wheat—Firm.

### SEEDS.

**Rapeseed—**
Yellow Gujarat, 57½ April-May—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.
Brown 52½ April-May—Antwerp—Sellers Canal.
Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.

**Linseed :—**
Tone of Linseed—Firm.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**Coffee :—**
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality), 6 1/8 unchgd.

**Sugar :—**
German granulated Sugar, double bags, C. and F. India, 12/10½
Months of Shipment—May-August—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Firm.

**Rubber :—**
Para Rubber 3/4 Value.

**Beef and Mutton Tallow :—**
Finest Australian Beef Tallow ...31s.
,, ,, Mutton Tallow ...32s. 6d.
General tone of Tallow Auction ...Firmer.

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [19TH MARCH, 1908.

### FINANCIAL.

**Money :—**
Borrowers at 5 per cent. per annum for two months fixed.

**Exchange :—**
The Market opened weak to day at 1-3 7-8 T.T. and 1-3 29-32 on demand, but at the close most Banks refuse to give better than 1-3 27-32 T.T. and 1-3 7-8 for demand Bank bills. There has been a moderate enquiry to-day for remittance, and in the absence of private bills, Banks have been compelled to lower their selling rates. Credits are very scarce. The quotation at opening was 1-4 3-32 for 3 months' sight bills but at the close there are several buyers at 1-4 1-16 with few bills offering. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

| | |
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| T. T. on London ... | ... 1s. 3 7/8d. to 27/32 |
| Demand Draft ... | ... 1s. 3 29/32d. to 7/8 |
| Credits—3 months' sight | ... 1s. 4 3/32d. to 1/16 |
| Do. 6 months' sight | ... 1s. 4 3/16d. |
| Do. 3 months' sight—France | 168 3/4 |
| Do. 3 months' sight—Marks | 137 3/4 |
| Hongkong—30 days' sight... | 140 |
| Yokohama—30 days' sight ... | 151 1/4 |
| Shanghai—30 days' sight ... | 187 |

**Government Paper.**

The Market opened steady at 95 3-4 ready and 95 13-16 for the Settlement. There has only been a trifling business passing in the Bazaar, the market closing weak in tone at the opening quotations.

We quote :—

| | |
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| Cash ... ... ... ... | Rs 95-13 |
| 1st Settlement... ... ... ... | ,, 95-12 |

**Bullion :—**

Bar silver in London, on Wednesday, closed 1-16 up at 25 9-16 ready and 25 11-16 for delivery forward in two months, the New York rate being steady at 55 3-8. Locally the market has been steadier. Ready bars opened at 67 7-16 ex-duty and close at 67 5-8, there being some enquiry for ready and near delivery. Forward rates are noted below. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| English Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 6 | 0 |
| Australian Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 5 | 0 |
| Bombay Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 2 | 0 |
| English Shield Sovereigns ... ... | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| English Dragon Sovereigns ... ... | 15 | 3 | 0 |
| Silver ex Duty—Ready ... | 67 | 10 | 0 |
| Ditto 1st Settlement ... | 66 | 12 | 0 |
| Ditto 2nd Settlement ... | 66 | 0 | 0 |

### COTTON.

**Market Report :—**

Yesterday, the market was closed, but amongst speculators good Broach was done as low as Rs. 258. To-day the market for Broach and Bengals opened steady, good Broach being quoted Rs. 262 and fine M. G. Bengal, March, Rs. 181. Other descriptions were about Rs. 2 lower than Tuesday's closing rates. Settlements of contracts for March continue, and some business has been done in fine M. G. Bengal, May delivery. Broach and Bengals close steadier as under.

The demand for ready cotton continues limited.

| QUOTATIONS :— | Rs. | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|
| Fine M. G. Broach ... | 266/7 | March |
| Good M. G. Broach ... | 254 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Nagpur Kampti | 210 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Damangaum Pulgaon | 202 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Khangaum Akola | 198 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Amraoti ... | 198 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Muttia ... | 192 | ,, |
| F. G. M. G. Khandeish ... | 187 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Khandeish ... | 191 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Bengals ... | 181/2 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Bengals ... | 184/5 | May |
| F. G. H. G. Bengals ... | 173 | March |
| Good Westerns ... | 220 | May |
| Good Saw Ginned Dharwar | 236 | ,, |

**Liverpool Opener :—**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Opening Tone... ... ... | ... | Easier. |
| Estimated Sales ... ... | ... | 8,000 bales. |
| Total Imports ... ... | ... | 22,000 ,, |

**Future Delivery Prices :—**

| M.-A. | A.-M. | M.-J. | J.-J. | J.-A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5·45 | 5·43 | 5·46 | 5·45 | 5·41 |
| —08 | —08 | —08 | —08 | —09 |

| A.-S. | S.-O. | O.-N. | N.-D. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5·35 | 5·29 | 5·22 | 5·19 |
| —09 | —06 | —06 | —06 |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**Linseed :—**

The market is quiet but steady with only a small business doing. We quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ... ... ... | Rs. | 8 3 0 | B. T. |
| April-May ... ... | ,, | 8 9 0 | R. T. |

**Rapeseed :—**

The market is quiet with little demand, and we quote as under :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brown Cawnpore, April May | Rs. | 9 7 0 | R. T. |
| Yellow Gujerath ,, | ,, | 10 0 0 | B. T. |

**Gingellyseed :—**

The market is easier with very little doing. We quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Muggy ... ... ... ... | Rs. | 54 8 0 | |
| Yellow Hinganghat ... ... | Rs. | 57 8 0 | |

**Poppyseed :—**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April-May ... ... ... | Rs. | 10 15 0 | R. T. |

Tone—Steady.

**Castorseed :—**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ... ... ... | Rs. | 31 0 0 | |
| April-May ... ... ... | ,, | 32 0 0 | |

Tone—Quiet but steady.

**Cottonseed :—**

Rs. 24 8 0

Tone—Quiet but steady.

**Mowraseed :—**

Rs. 5 4 0

Tone—Firmer.

**Groundnuts—**

Rs. 43 0 0

Tone—Quiet.

**Wheat :—**

White Delhi, Apl.-May ... Rs. 6 0 6 R. T.
Tone—Steady.

### THE SHARE MARKET.

**Banks :—**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bombay ... ... ... | ... | 1,367 | 1/2 |
| India ... ... ... | ... | 59 | 1/2 |
| Indian Specie Bank ... ... | | 51 | 1/2 |

**Mills :—**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| David ... ... ... | ... | 377 | 1/2 |
| Maneckji Petit ... ... ... | | 3,120 | |

**Presses :—**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Mofussil ... ... ... | ... | 595 | |
| Muncher Press ... ... ... | ... | 272 | 1/2 |

**Miscellaneous :—**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Badhan Pile & Co. ... ... | ... | 129 | |
| Bombay Steam Nav. ordinary... | | 260 | |
| Colaba Land and Mill... ... | | 1,027 | 1/2 |
| Marcks and Co. ... ... | | 129 | |

**Railways :—**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad-Prantej ... | ... | 570 | |
| Amritsar-Patti ... ... | ... | 114 | |
| Tapti-Valley ... ... | ... | 425 | |

### RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. yesterday :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton ... ... ... ... | 3,309 | bales |
| Wheat ... ... ... ... | 329 | cwts. |
| Linseed ... ... ... ... | 2,754 | ,, |
| Rapeseed ... ... ... ... | 1,497 | ,, |
| Gingellyseed ... ... ... ... | 1,956 | ,, |
| Poppyseed ... ... ... ... | 2 | ,, |
| Groundnuts ... ... ... ... | 631 | ,, |
| Castorseed ... ... ... ... | 936 | ,, |
| Rice ... ... ... ... | 803 | ,, |
| Myrabollams ... ... ... ... | 4,269 | ,, |
| Cottonseed ... ... ... ... | 6,277 | ,, |
| Mowrasced ... ... ... ... | 1,301 | ,, |
| Gram ... ... ... ... | 806 | ,, |
| Joowar ... ... ... ... | 644 | ,, |
| Maize ... ... ... ... | 413 | ,, |

### KARACHI MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, MARCH 19.

The Freight Market has been absolutely lifeless during the past week and the bookings are nil. The only engagements to report are a charters by Messrs Chagandas of the S. S. Imaum for Antwerp for March loading at 11 S. B. D. and the S. S. Acara P. P. late March loading at11 S. to cover. In disengagements the rates are purely nominal.

### THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday give the following results :—

| Wards. | Plague Attacks. | Deaths. | Total deaths from all causes |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ... | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| B Mandvi, Chukla, Umerkhadi and Dongri ... ... ... | 8 | 8 | 36 |
| C Market, Dhobi Talao Panaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada... | 13 | 10 | 33 |
| D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi ... ... ... ... | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ... | 12 | 9 | 29 |
| F Parel, Sewree and Sion ... | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| G Mahim and Worli... ... | 6 | 8 | 16 |
| Water Division ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Resident and Unknown ... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospitals ... ... ... ... | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Total ... ... | 46 | 42 | 146 |
| Total plague deaths to date ... | 142,284 | | |
| Same date last year ... ... | 98 | 88 | 178 |

SMALL-POX.

| Attacks. | Deaths |
|---|---|
| 16 | 7 |

### THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

The following table shows the results of the rat campaign :—

MARCH, 19th 1908

| Ward. | Alive. | Dead. | Found Infected. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A ... ... | 24 | 45 | 16 |
| B ... ... | 97 | 176 | 39 |
| C ... ... | 49 | 242 | 70 |
| D ... ... | 96 | 55 | 8 |
| E ... ... | 77 | 99 | 17 |
| F & G ... | 53 | 5 | 1 |
| Total to date... | 396 | 622 | 151 |
| Total rats killed ... ... | | | 1,018 |


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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

COOMBS—March 14, at Gorakhpur, Vera Maud Coombs, aged 12 years.

COLQUHOUN—March 17, at the General Hospital, Madras, Adam Bittleston Colquhoun, Inspector, Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Madras, aged 44 years.

LEHMANN—March 15, at Bangalore, of enteric fever, Georgina Lehmann, the dearly beloved wife of Dr. Adolf Lehmann, Mysore Service.

SHUNKER—March 10, at Bangalore, of pneumonia, Harriet Constance, the beloved wife of V. G. Shunker, Salt and Abkari Department.

URE—March 15, at Rosencath, Cottage, Kodaikanal, Rev. J. N. Ure, of the London Mission, Kadiri, South India, aged 54.


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## BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 44m. ; Sun sets, 6h. 50m. ; High water, 0-36m., 0-59a. Low water, 6-37m., 6-48 a.

P. and O. steamer "Caledonia," with English Mails of 6th inst., due to arrive at 1 p. m.

Bombay High Schools Athletic Sports. Marine Lines, 4 p. m.

Meeting of the Bombay University Senate, and Convocation for conferring Degrees, 5-45 p. m.

Empire Theatre, the Bandmann Comedy Company, 9-30 p. m.

The Royal Bioscope, Esplanade, 7 p. m. and 9 p. m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Mar. 25th, Last Quarter, 6h. 16m. p.m.; Mar. 1st, in Perigee, 6.h. a.m.; Mar. 13th, in Apogee, 9h. a.m. Mar. 29th, in Perigee, 8h. a.m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, March 21.—Jemshedi Naoroz : Bank holiday Elphinstone College Sports. Bombay High Schools Athletic Sports, Marine Lines, 4 p. m. Bombay Extra Races. Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races. Bombay Light Horse, Annual Inspection by the General Officer Commanding. Point to Point Races and Gymkhana, Santa Cruz. 4-15 p.m. Empire Theatre, the Bandmann Comedy Company, 9-30 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 43m. Sun sets, 6h. 50m. High water 1-3m., 1-38a. Low water, 7-4m., 7-18a.

Sunday, March 22.—3rd Sunday in Lent. Sun rises, 6h. 42m. Sun sets, 6h. 50m. High water, 1-33m., 2-9a. Low water, 7-33m., 7-50a.

Monday, March 23.—Grant Medical College, Lord Reay Lecture. Empire Theatre, the Bandmann Comedy Company, 9-30 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 41m. Sun sets, 6h. 51m. High water, 2-6m., 2-50a. Low water, 8-7m. 8-28a.

Tuesday, March 24.—Examination of Articled Clerks. High Court. Byculla Club, adjourned half-yearly general meeting, 10 p. m. H. E. the Governor's return from Kolhapur, Victoria Terminus, 10-50 a. m. Empire Theatre, the Bandmann Comedy Company, 9-30 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 40m.; Sun sets, 6h. 51m.; High water, 2-44m., 3-45a. ; Low water, 9-42m., 10-48a.

Wednesday, March 25.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-9 p. m. The Finlay Mills, Chattered Bank Buildings, 2-30 p.m. Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Company. "Bella Vista," Camballa Hill, 10 a. m. Society for the Protection of Children in India, Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, 6-15 p. m. Empire Theatre, the Bandmann Comedy Company, 9-30 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 39m.; Sun sets, 6h. 51m. ; High water, 3-31m., 4-57a. ; Low water, 9-42m., 10-48a.

Thursday, March 26.—Akbar Manufacturing and Press Company, 10 Forbes Street, 4-30 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 39m. Sun sets, 6h. 51m. High water, 4-34m., 6-26a. Low water, 10-58m.

ABANDONED CHILD.—On Wednesday morning a newly born male child was found lying in a sweeper's lane in Girgaum Road, Bombay. It was removed to the Motlibai Hospital.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China, and Japan per S. S. "Kajoghima Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 8-30 a. m. on Sunday the 22nd current Parcel mail for Japan close at 5-30 p. m. the previous day.

FATAL BURNS.—Deoji Balu (35), a Hindu labourer employed at the Bombay Gas Company, was removing a pail of hot water from the exhaust tank on Wednesday when he fell into the tank and was scalded all over the body. He died yesterday.

SOCIAL EVENING AT THE RINK.—There will be one more of these very enjoyable functions at the Rink on Saturday night, when there will no doubt be a large attendance, judging from the number who patronized both the Dancing and Skating on former occasions.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS.—The third annual meeting of the Elphinstonian Athletic Sports takes place on Friday and Saturday 20th and 21st March at 5 p.m. and 4-30 p.m. respectively, when all past Elphinstonians are invited to be present. Mr. Jehangir Petit will distribute the medals and prizes.

THE KARACHI ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.—An Extraordinary general meeting of the Karachi Ice Company, Limited, was held at 17 Tamarind Lane, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Eknath R. Khote presiding, when the resolution which was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company, held on the 4th day of March, 1908, that the directors of the Company be and they are hereby authorised to sell to Mr. Eduljee Dinshaw of Karachi the Company's Ice Factory at Karachi, including the land and building and all machinery plant, tools, implements and effects used in connection with the Factory at the inclusive price of Rs. 1,30,000 was confirmed as a special resolution.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER.—At the Mazagon Police Court, Bombay, yesterday, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Inspector Canty again charged Roopchand Shamoo, Hindu, with attempting to murder a Mahomedan woman, named Aishabai, by cutting her throat with a knife. Mr. Godinho, pleader, defended the accused. The facts of the case have already been reported. It was alleged that the accused was formerly a servant of Aishabai. On the 28th February last he went to her house at Agripada, effected an entrance into her room by forcing open the door, knocked her down and cut her throat with a knife. Her cries brought some neighbours to her assistance. The accused was committed to take his trial at the ensuing Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS.—Yesterday afternoon the Teaching and Office Staff of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute presented a congratulatory address to Mr. T. S. Dawson on his appointment as Principal of the Institute. The meeting which was attended by all the members of the Staff was presided over by Mr. L. du B. Hugo, B. A., the Vice Principal, who in presenting the address to Mr. Dawson referred to the uniform courtesy and sympathy, tact and kindness with which Mr. Dawson had treated the Staff. The address was accompanied by a souvenir as a token of the esteem and regard of the Staff towards Mr. Dawson. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting. After the presentation Mr. D. K. Sane offered, on behalf of the students of the Institute, their respectful congratulations to Mr. Dawson and expressed the joy and pleasure they all felt at his nomination as Principal by the Board. Mr. Dawson made a feeling reply and thanked the Staff, for their hearty co-operation in the work of the Institute. The proceedings terminated after the usual garlanding of the guest and the President.

### DEATH OF INSPECTOR HALLUMS.

Chief Inspector Hallums, of the Health Department of the Bombay Municipality, who died yesterday, was born on 8th April, 1844. He was educated in the Army School and obtained there a 1st class. For sometime he was a student at the Grant Medical College, Bombay, and the Engineering College, Poona. He joined the Municipal service on 5th December, 1867 and has during the last 40 years rendered hard, zealous and conscientious service. His experience of the City and its people and his tact in handling men of the labouring class and controlling their work, were of great assistance to the Health Department. He rendered very valuable services during the Hindu and Mahomedan riots in 1893. His command and influence over the labouring class was very great and it was through his exertions that the strike of the bigaries of the Health Department in 1889 was ended.

In him the Health Department loses one of its ablest and most experienced Officers.

### THE CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

The following are the Results of the Cambridge Local Examinations held in December :—

Senior (Boys) under 19 years of age who have satisfied the examiners :—N. P. Millard, M. B. Wright, and S. M. Wright, Boys' High School, Panchgani.

Senior (Boys) over 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—B. W. O'Brian, Boys' High School, Panchgani.

Senior (Girls) under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—M. E. Mackenzie, and M. J. Mawhood, Panchgni Girls' High School ; M. L. B. Lyon, A. J. Murcell, and E. M. Sanger, St. Mary's High School, Poona.

Junior (Boys) under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—A. Bassous, (Distinguished in French) John Connon High School, Bombay ; I. Benjamin, Cathedral Boys' High School, Bombay ; H. Catley, Education Society's Boys' High School, Byculla ; E. Judah, (Distinguished in History) and J. C. Nicholson, Cathedral Boys' High School, Bombay ; G. W. F. Rickwood, Education Society's Boys' High School, Byculla ; A. L. Vaz, Cathedral Boys' High School, Bombay ; A. W. Jervis, and F. G. Skinner, Boys' High School, Panchgani.

Junior (Boys) not under 16 years of age and who have passed the Examination as Juniors.

V. R. Threlfall, John Connon High School, Bombay.

Junior (Girls) under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—F. I. D'Gama, Cathedral Girls' High School, Bombay ; I. Johnstone, St. Peter's Girls' High School, Khandala ; A. Rubens, John Connon High School, Bombay ; V. K. Stephens, (Distinguished in Religious Knowledge,) Cathedral Girls' High School, Bombay ; A. M. Gurr, C. L. Hambleton, and R. K. Sampson, St. Mary's High School, Poona.

Junior (Girls) not under 16 years of age who have passed the Examination as Juniors :—A. M. Fratel, Bombay Education Society's Girls' High School ; A. M. Sanderson, Panchgani High School for Girls ; O. Cooper, and L. V. Lawrence ,St. Mary's High School, Poona.

Primary (Boys) under 14 years of age who have obtained honours:—

CLASS III.

N. T. Wright, (Distinguished in Geometry), John Connon High School, Bombay.

Primary (Boys under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—J. Cornell, and U. J. Gilder. Scottish High School, Bombay ; G. Knight, and E. Moses, John Connon High School, Bombay ; M. E. Neischer, Cathedral Boys' High School, Bombay.

Primary (Boys) between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—B. S. Benjamin, Scottish High School, Bombay ; C. Bird, and R. H. Modi, John Connon High School, Bombay ; K. T. Boswell, Boys' High School, Panchgani.

Primary (Girls) under 14 years of age who have obtained honours :—

CLASS III.

M. Goode, Girls' High School, Panchgani.

Primary (Girls) under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—D. M. Le M. Monks, St. Peter's Girls' High School, Khandala ; E. B. Duncan, L. B. Gayer, (Distinguished in English), M. Parkinson, Girls' High School, Panchgani ; E. Dunne, L. A. Leach, and M. A. Murray, St. Mary's High School, Poona.

Primary (Girls) between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—N. E. Booker, St Peter's Girls' High School, Khandala ; P. E. Threlfall, John Connon High School, Bombay ; M. B. Thurley, The Scottish High School, Bombay ; M. Biscoe, and L. Hamilton, St. Joseph's Convent, Panchgani ; N. G. F. Stracey, Girls' High School, Panchgani ; L. M. Smith, St. Mary's High School, Poona.

### DEPARTURE OF THE R. I. M. S. "DUFFERIN."

The Royal Indian Marine Steamer "Dufferin," Commander T. A. L. de Berry, sailed yesterday for Hongkong with 105th Maharattas, from Karachi, and the following details from Bombay :—

Major Grace, Lieuts. Powell, and Weaver, Indian Army, wife of Major Howell, and 2 children, S. and T. Corps ; wife of Mr. Watson, R. I. Marine, and 43 non-commissioned officers and men.

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# LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

## HIGH COURT.

### THE PARSI PUNCHAYET CASE.

### Further Proceedings.

In the High Court, yesterday, before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Davar and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman, the suit brought by Sir D. M. Petit and others against Sir Jamshedji Jijibhoy, the President and the other four members of the Board of Trustees of the Parsi Panchayet Funds, was called on. Mr. Lowndes with Mr. F. Sorabji Taleyarkhan, and F. P. Taleyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormasji Dinshah and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. Inverarity, with Mr. Strangman, and Mr. J. B. Kanga, instructed by Messrs. Craigie Lynch and Owen, appeared for the trustees.

Mr. Inverarity stated that in this case a meeting of the Parsi community was held on Tuesday.

Mr. Lowndes objected, and said the only question was whether the case was to go on or not.

Mr. Justice Davar informed Mr. Inverarity that the Court was not concerned with the question of the meeting ; the question was whether the suit was to be proceeded with or not.

Mr. Inverarity said that after, what his Lordship had said, he would not say anything more than that the case might go on.

Mr. Strangman then resumed his opening address for the defence, from the point where he had left it off on the last occasion.

Council referred to Mr. Dosabhoy Framji's book on Parsis to show how the Panchayet was constituted prior to 1787 ; it was constituted of the leaders ; whose decisions, in matters of social and other differences, were looked upon with implicit confidence, while in questions affecting religious points, the priestly class of Navsari held their own. Then the practise fell into disuse ; Government was petitioned to ; and 12 persons, out of the 24 names of leaders submitted to them, were selected and nominated by Government. But these were not selected out of the Anjuman ; that was the important point about these nominations in 1787. On 15th October 1823, two new Panchayet walas were appointed, apparently by the Anjuman, or with their consent. His learned friend had given him the impression that the Anjuman appointed the Panchayet, as was to be observed from this instance ; and till the first Baronet Sir Jamshedji wrote the "Kholase Panchayet" in 1843, it was the old practice, which had fallen into disuse. Now, when the vacancies were filled up, one in 1818, and 2 in 1823, there were no collections of funds made, save in a haphazrd way ; Sir Jamshedji had spoken about the subject in his book already referred to. Because there were no persons of position to trust with the funds, people would not care to subscribe freely to the charities ; but when these would be appointed, enormous sums would be added by scions of high families, who had spent lakhs of rupees on charities. This was for the bringing together of such monies ; the publication of the income and expenditure regularly ; to manage these funds in an efficient manner otherwise ; and to create confidence among the people that whatever they would give, would not be eaten away. Therefore, "tandarostis" should be publicly recited ; the monies should be kept and safeguarded ; and receipts passed by the Punchayetwalas. Sir Jamshedji cited the instance of Wadiaji Hormasji Bomanji, who had got "tandarostis" recited in the names of his wife and brother in respect of certain sums. Counsel added, that up to 1823, when these principles were not properly given effect to, no organised effort was made to collect funds : but after 1823, when the management was worked on these lines, the then Rs. 20,000 with Remington and Crawford, increased by 1851, to over one and a half lakhs, a large part of which was given by the trustees themselves. Then there was a blank as regarded appointments up to March 1826 when the Wadiaji died ; his son was appointed in his stead by the Panchayet, apparently as a member of the Panchayat, but no doubt he stepped into his father's shoes as a trustee ; however, it could not be ascertained whether it was the Panchayet or the surviving trustees, who had made the appointment. According to the prevailing practice the three surviving trustees would have appointed him; in support of this, counsel read a letter written by the Bombay Panchayet to the Surat Anjuman, stating, that Wadiaji's son was appointed to look into the Panchayet business. This letter was signed by persons who then were trustees, or who were so before. Eighteen Panchayets were appointed in 1818 : they were referred to in the Kholase. There was nothing from 1826 to 1836. On 8th June 1836, Wadia Navroji wrote the letter of resignation, on which was an endorsement of Framji Cowasji Banaji, who objected to the word Anjuman being used for that of the Panchayet, and who expressed himself dissatisfied with the work of the Panchayet. On 23rd June 1836, thirty-seven new bersmen of the Panchayet were appointed ; this was in exhibit A 64, Vol. 3, page 31. The first part of it related to offspring of women kept by Parsis, who were admitted to the religion by priests, without the consent of the Anjuman, and without making them undergo the Barashnum purification ceremony of the Nine Nights. These 37 had been appointed for the adjudication of social matters. In 1842, was initiated themaking of contribution by the trustees to the Sir Jamshedji Jeejeebhoy Benevolent Institution, which eventually was founded by a deed after that, executed in the year 1849 ; this charity should be distinguished from the other Panchayet funds. Shares in the Bengal Bank were handed over by Sir and Lady Jamshedji, with donations ; an application was made to the Board of Directors in England for charges payable on the deposits, which had then accumulated to about Rs. 2,52,000 ; the trustees of the Panchayet were to hand over that sum to other trustees to be appointed for the institution, leaving the other Panchayet funds untouched. The trustees were justified in diverting two funds, out of the 15, on Castni qui trust for the good of the beneficiaries of the Sir Jamshedji Institution. Out of thousands of Parsis, 233 men were consulted ; all acquiesced in the diversion, with the exception of Davar Nanabhoy. Counsel then spoke further of the appointments of trustees, and of the different funds, and the immovable properties in the hands of the trustees. Publication of accounts was traced up to the year 1823, and other matters commented upon. In the concluding part of his argument for the day, Mr. Strangman submitted that now the other side, at the last hour, wanted to exclude evidence regarding a certain part of the case ; they wanted to uproot the whole thing, now that the defence had come down prepared and ready with their

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## THE CENSORSHIP OF STAGE PLAYS.

MR. J. M. BARRIE, the other day headed a deputation of authors and playwrights, who waited upon the Home Secretary to demand that the licensing of plays should be abolished. Mr. Barrie described the deputation as representing every movement for the better that there had been in the English drama for the last fifty years. English men of letters, he said, had been united as an almost solid body in passionate protest for nearly 200 years against the humiliation of the censorship. Mr. Pinero said the deputation wished urgently to represent their view that the British drama could not possibly hold its true rank among the arts so long as the dramatist was subjected to the menace and the insult implied in the present state of things. The censor's office had in our day become an humiliating anachronism. Of the whole English-speaking world this island alone was subject to a censorship of plays, and such an office was abhorrent to the instinct of a free community. Professor Gilbert Murray said that, as conscientious artists, they seriously disliked the censorship altogether, but they put forward a scheme of a tribunal of appeal in the hope that it would meet all reasonable objections from managers of theatres, or people specially concerned about the propriety of the drama. It was Mr. W. S. Gilbert who made the suggestion, which was that the office of the censor should have the status of a court of first instance, from which there should be an appeal to arbitrators, of whom there should be three, one to be appointed by the author, one by the Lord Chamberlain, and the third either by the first two or by the Lord Chancellor. Fees of ten guineas each should be payable to the arbitrators, and that would form a guarantee that the machinery would not be set in motion except on an important matter. These fees should be payable by order of the court either by the appellant or the respondent. And it seems to us that if any change be made at all it had better be in that direction than the abolition of the censorship. What gave rise to the latest action of the authors and playwrights was the prohibition of a play entitled "Waste" by Mr. Granville Barker, which was subsequently staged and has had a successful run in Germany, though from time to time the action of the English authorities with reference to stage-plays had aroused animadversion by playwrights or persons interested in the production of plays, including the literary classes and playgoers. *A propos* Mr. W. F. Craies, in the "Journal of the Society of Comparative Legislation," considers the history and law with reference to the licensing and control of representations of plays and similar productions on the public stage. During the Middle Ages he finds little recorded with respect to the subject. Miracle plays were represented under the patronage and control of the clergy, often in cathedrals or other churches, but apparently in some places, as in Cornwall, in open air theatres specially constructed. Such players as existed were usually in the service of the King or the Lord Chamberlain, or of some great person; and independent and strolling players were likely to be treated as vagabonds unless they had a Justice's license. The Puritans in the first half of the seventeenth century suppressed all theatrical representations and while the conditions of the existence of the drama have to a considerable extent been changed by legislation during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries the drama has "not yet acquired the liberty of unlicensed privilege accorded to authors and the press."

Before the Lord Chamberlain acquired control over the stage plays it was in the hands of the Master of the King's revels, and the first occasion on which the Lord Chamberlain exercised his powers was in 1757 when a political play, "The Golden Rump" by Fielding, was produced. In 1843 under the Theatres Act, the representation of plays for hire was placed under the supervision and control of the Lord Chamberlain. When it is intended to produce or act for hire in any theatre a new stage play, or any new prologue or epilogue, a copy must be sent to the Lord Chamberlain. The copy must be sent at least seven days before the date of the intended representation and must be signed by a manager of the Theatre in which it is to be represented, and if the Lord Chamberlain disallows the whole or any part of the play it is illegal to represent such disallowed whole or part. He may exercise his authority whenever he is of opinion that his veto is fitting for the preservation of good manners or morality, decorum or the public peace. He is subject to no official control and can be controlled only by the King or Parliament. We do not think it can be said that the Lord Chamberlain has ever exercised his powers in an arbitrary manner, or without grounds: indeed, there are numerous plays, now running on the stage, which that officer would have been well advised to veto It may be that England is the only part of the English-speaking world in which the censorship prevails, but that is not an argument either the necessity for or the desirability of such an office. And we see no wrong in permitting proceedings to be taken under the Common Law against persons who perform stage plays which are blasphemous, seditious or obscene. But as Mr. Craies points out very accurately, assuming that the representation is calculated to shock public feelings or harm the morals of the lieges, the effect of a public trial is to give the incriminated performance a larger audience than it could find on the stage and the daily press would not be much deterred by the limitations on their privilege to report such a trial imposed by the Law of Libel Amendment Act of 1888.

Mr. Craies has endeavoured to ascertain the exact position of the law on this subject in foreign countries but finds it difficult. In Germany, as in the United States, he finds control of the theatres is not matter for Federal concern. In Germany the propriety of the stage is a matter for police; but the authorities seem not to be strait-laced. Each of the United States has its own laws about licensing theatres, but all seem to recognise the right of individuals or societies aggrieved by the moral character of stage-plays to indict those responsible for them. In France the public is its own censor subject to the power of the police to intervene if the law is infringed by obscurity, personalities or breaches of good taste. Our own system is undoubtedly best and as Mr. Craies puts it, "It is a less evil to aggrieve an author than to allow the more susceptible portion of the lieges to be corrupted or the more respectable to be shocked by the latest stage effects of decadent drama." Our present method has the advantage of privacy, and "any mode of public appeal against the Lord Chamberlain's decision would probably increase the area of mischief of the proscribed play." The Home Secretary made no promise to the deputation which waited upon him, except that he would communicate with the Prime Minister. If Mr. Gilbert's suggestion is eventually acted upon it would be wise to bear the contention of Mr. Craies in mind and provide that the proceedings of the tribunal of appeal shall be as secret as those of the Lord Chamberlain's office.

THE LATE SIR L. GRIFFIN AND AMIR ABDUR RAHMAN.

THE death of Sir Lepel Griffin recalls to mind an important and critical chapter in Afghan history in which Abdur Rahman and he played the leading parts. As briefly said last Thursday, Sir Lepel may be regarded as the person who placed the late Amir on the throne of Afghanistan and thus brought peace for that country and India. The time when he did this service was critical and he has not been quite well rewarded for it. Abdur Rahman indeed says that Sir Lepel deserved the title of 'Lord of Kabul' for this. In an interesting passage, in his remarkable autobiography, with which he astonished us the year before his death, the late Amir thus refers to the signal service of his English friend: "I cannot pass away from this subject," says he, "without trying to remove any impression that there may be in people's minds that Sir Lepel Griffin and the British officials at Kabul only confirmed the announcement of my Amirship made by my people: they did the greatest service to both the British Empire and to the Afghan nation by bringing their communications to a close in a shrewd and statesmanlike manner. I myself believed that Sir Lepel Griffin, in his communications with me and with the Afghans, by bringing this matter to a condition of such friendly union, played his cards very wisely in the interests of his Government, and that he has not been sufficiently requited for his services. I think that he deserves the title of 'Lord of Kabul,' just as much as Roberts did that of 'Lord of Kandahar.'" This shows that Abdur Rahman was duly grateful to him. Griffin was the first Englishman whom he met in his life when he came out of his long Russian semi-captivity to seek his fortunes in Afghanistan when Amir Yakub Khan was deposed by us, and rival chiefs, who were all more or less incapable, were striving for the rule of that wild country. Griffin at his very first interview was very favourably impressed with his character and at once knew that, in him, we had secured a person who could well be entrusted with the task of keeping his wild and unruly countrymen in order. Sir Lepel has himself fortunately told the story of this first interview. "From the first moment that I saw the Amir," he writes is his 'A Page of Afghan History,' "I had taken a liking to him and had formed a most favourable impression of his character. His face, somewhat coarse and heavy in repose, lighted up when he smiled in a very winning fashion and his eyes were full of fun and vivacity. His conversation showed him at once to be a man of much information and knowledge of men and the world, his estimate of the character of the persons regarding whom we conversed was reasonable and shrewd while through his whole bearing, there was clearly visible much natural good humour and *bonhomie*. I believed in him because personal acquaintance assured me of his strength of character; but the authorities at Simla hardly expected that we would succeed." Yet in spite of such adverse expectations Sir Lepel succeeded in his negotiation, and Abdur Rahman justified all that Griffin had predicted of him.

The moment when Abdur Rahman was proclaimed Amir by Sir Lepel was rendered very critical by the fact that, only a few days before, we had sustained the very humiliating defeat of Maiwand and Ayub Khan was victorious at Kandahar. Our main army which was at Kabul was preparing to leave for India when this sad news upset its plans. The Afghans near Kabul were naturally jubilant and we expected to be molested by them. But the friendship which Griffin had commenced with Abdur Rahman on behalf of the British stood this great stress imposed by the crisis. Griffin himself informed him of the disaster at Maiwand and of the steps which were taken by us to retrieve it. Lord Roberts was to be detached from the Army at Kabul with ten thousand troops in order to go by forced marches to Kandahar and then fight Ayub. Griffin asked the new Amir's help to keep the Afghans quiet while Roberts marched from Kabul to Kandahar. The Kabul army under Sir Donald Stewart resolved to withdraw to Peshawar as was their original intention. The Amir helped earnestly both Roberts' advancing column and Stewart's withdrawing army, and to him was due much of the credit of the difficult task. "It is not generally known," writes Griffin, "how difficult a feat it was, nor how much the happy result was due to the loyal and active service of Abdur Rahman, whose emissaries, exhorting the people to maintain peace and order, were sent in all directions." The Amir confirms this in his autobiography, and takes pardonable pride in saying that Roberts reached Kandahar safely and was enabled to defeat Ayub, because the tribes on the way did not offer any opposition to our [illegible] owing to his commands. He also says that he gave these orders to the tribes at the instance of Sir Lepel Griffin, who reached Peshawar safely with the army of Sir Donald Stewart. For all these services Griffin was merely rewarded with a knighthood, whilst according to the notions of such a semi-civilized ruler as Abdur Rahman he should have been made 'Lord Griffin of Kabul. No wonder that he should have considered himself a disappointed man.

THE LATE GUSTAV OPPERT.

GUSTAV OPPERT who has just died at Berlin in his seventy-second year was a distinguished Orientalist, well versed, especially in Sanskrit of which he was Professor in the University of Berlin from 1894. Since Albrecht Weber's death in 1901 he was the foremost German Sanskritist; but unlike him, he had gained a practical knowledge of this ancient language of India by a long stay in this country, for he was in Madras for more than twenty years from 1872 to 1893, and belonged to the Educational Department of that Presidency, just as Georg Bühler (1837—1898) another eminent German scholar of Sanskrit, belonged to the Educational Service of the Bombay Presidency from 1863 to 1880. Whilst at Madras he edited as well as translated several important Sanskrit texts whilst Professor of Sanskrit at the Presidency College there. His search for Sanskrit manuscripts in Southern India was important, and like Bühler he succeeded in bringing some very rare ones into notice. His lists of these manuscripts printed by the Madras Government from time to time are considered very useful. After retiring to Germany he compiled his well-known *Catalogus Catalogorum* which is much prized by scholars and others who have to deal with Sanskrit MSS., scattered in the different places. It is, as its name implies, a catalogue of catalogues, and brings in our view all the catalogues of Sanskrit manuscript collections at Oxford, Cambridge, the India Office, and various cities like Paris, Berlin, and others. In the year of his retirement he wrote a learned work on the Aborigines of India based especially on a study of their languages in South India where he came in contact with races like the Todas. He was also a proficient in modern vernaculars, and was Telugu Translator to the Madras Government for several years. He and his still more distinguished elder brother Julius Oppert, were born of Jewish parents at Hamburg. They studied at various German universities, but finding that their Jewish religion was a bar to their obtaining professorships there, they emigrated to foreign countries. Gustav went to England and was employed for some years in the Bodleian Library at Oxford and the Royal Library at Windsor, till he came to Madras. Julius went to France and prospering there became naturalised as a Frenchman, and he is generally known as Jules Oppert. He too like his brother was a Sanskritist and Professor of that language in the linguistic school attached to the Imperial Library at Paris during the Second Empire. He also was a proficient in the Avesta language, and wrote some important essays, interesting to the Parsis, some of which have been translated into English. But he will be best remembered as a great Assyriologist and as such has helped greatly to further knowledge in this abstruse subject, about which his works are many and most valuable. Though he spent a long time in France and became almost a Frenchman, he did not acquire the easy French style of popular exposition, and his works are meant only for the professed student. He was always the scholar writing for scholars, and he cared little to make his views known beyond their narrow circle. He was indifferent to literary grace, and even shows his contempt for it at times. He was eleven years' older than Gustav and died some time ago at Paris. Gustav Oppert returned from India to his native country of Germany, and found there a professorship in the latter part of his life which he could not get at the beginning. Like his brother, he too had not much literary grace; but his work in Sanskrit scholarship is solid and highly valued and appreciated everywhere.

THE Bank of Bombay yesterday reduced its rate for Demand Loans on the security of Government Paper to eight per cent. per annum.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Arabia," with the homeward mails of the 14th instant arrived at Aden at 10-30 p.m., on Wednesday the 18th March.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Egypt," with the outward mails of the 13th instant, left Suez at 10 p.m. on Wednesday the 18th March.

THE Directors of the Bank of Bombay have appointed Mr. J. M. Scott to act as Agent at Amraoti Branch vice Mr. W. J. M. Peebles transferred to Karachi.

MR. T. A. EDISON, the famous electrician, has been operated upon for mastoiditis. He has for years been afflicted with deafness.

SIR GERALD STRICKLAND, the late Governor of Tasmania and Lady Strickland, passed through Colombo a few days ago on their way Home.

ACCORDING to a London Cablegram in the "Times of Ceylon" a meeting of the Ceylon Association in London to discuss the question of the island's tea cess is imminent.

THE importations of cacao into the United States now average over dols. 1,000,000 a month in value, as compared with a value of dols. 250,000 ten years ago.

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DURING the week ending 17th March 973 1/2 chests of opium were removed from warehouse in Bombay. Of these, 964 were shipped to China and 2 to Cutch Mandvi; 2 1/2 were purchased by the Farmer at Nasik, 1 by the Farmer at Morvi and 4 by the Farmer at Poona. During the week 781 1/2 chests were imported from Indore.

THE Ceylon Fishing Club is not too well off just at present, says the "Times of Ceylon," and it is very bad luck that the late batch of 20,000 brown trout ova imported from Home has turned out a complete failure. This is all the more regrettable because it is unlikely that there will be any further importation of ova for some time to come, the Club having a full programme of work in other directions.

FROM a reply by Mr. Runciman, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, it appears that the number of on-licences in the British Isles during the years 1903 and 1907 have fallen from 101,168 to 98,091. In Scotland the reduction of licences has been equally steady, the figures for the years ending March 31st from 1903 to 1907 being, respectively, 7,334, 7,295, 7,225, 7,193, and 7,168. The same decline has taken place in Ireland, the figures being 17,946, 17,903, 17,795, 17,743, and 17,734 respectively for the period 1903-7. In all cases the figures include on-licences held by retailers of beer, wine and cider, as well as by publicans.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending March 17 was 1,127, giving a death-rate of 58·07 per annum per thousand as against 63·93 the corresponding period of last year, and 90·61 the average over the past five years. Of the total number, 61 died from fevers; 306, plague; 44, small-pox; 35, measles; 1, leprosy; 52, phthisis; 41, diseases of the nervous system; 229, affections of the respiratory organs; 56, diarrhœa; 31, dysentery; 35, still-born; 108, old age and debility; 19, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 35; Brahmin, 29; Lingaet, 4; Bhattia, 4; Hindu of other castes, 528; Hindu low caste, 123; Mussalman, 278; Parsee, 39; Jew, 6; Native Christian, 34; Eurasian, 4; European, 7; Negro-African, 1. The total number of births was 337 as against 319 in the corresponding period of last year, and 302 the average over the past five years.

## CURRENT TOPICS.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[BY A FREE LANCE.]

AFTER MANY DAYS.

So many things have happened since I last wrote that one does not know where to start. Just think of them. The lamented death of Bishop Pym, the departure of the late Chief Justice, the end of the season, amateur theatricals, the continuation of the Aga Khan's case, the temporary adjournment of the Parsee Panchayet case, the laying of the foundation-stone of the Orient Club's new premises and many other matters of less import. Where to begin? I think I shall begin with the Orient Club and its new premises. His Excellency made an excellent speech on the occasion of the laying of the foundation-stone, but I cannot think that the founders of the Club, who were, if I mistake not, Sir E. T. Candy and Dr. Pollen, would maintain that the club has fulfilled their expectations. It was started with a great flourish of trumpets, it was to be a place where East and West were to meet on terms of equality, it was a cosmopolitan club. As a matter of fact, it has been almost entirely used by Englishmen as a place where they could conveniently entertain their native friends to dinner. I put it in a few words: as a cosmopolitan club it has been an entire failure, as a cosmopolitan restaurant it may have had a qualified success. Whenever I read of the Orient Club I am reminded of some very sapient words addressed by the late Mr. Justice Tyabji to an assemblage of Europeans and Asiatics on the Matheran Gymkhana ground after a tennis match between Parsees and Europeans. His Lordship, than whom none had a truer perception of the relations between Europe and Asia, welcomed such contests, but at the same time he pointed out that centuries most elapse before there could be intimacy or even social friendship between Englishman and Asiatics as races. His Lordship was perfectly right. He recognised that peoples with totally different views of the home and of religion cannot amalgamate except through the influence of years. There are individual exceptions no doubt, but for the mass of people such amalgamation is impossible. The Orient Club is probably about a hundred years before its time. The Parsees have recognised this principle in the rules of their latest and most exclusive club, and I welcome their frank admission of what to every one, whose mind is not clouded by misguided enthusiasm, is an obvious fact. And no doubt in considering this question the proper position of women in society must largely affect our decision.

ANTICIPATING THE COURSE OF AGES.

I have made these remarks because I cannot help noticing that at present there is in Bombay a strenuous and, as I think, altogether futile attempt to anticipate the course of the ages. Time and its story go on and you cannot hurry them, nor do I see any particular reason to do so. I recognise the honesty and earnestness of many of the advocates of this new movement, but I cannot help feeling that in endeavouring to force dissimilars together, they are really driving them further apart. Sir Lawrence Jenkins was probably the most prominent exponent of this cosmopolitan movement and I frankly believe that he did far more harm than good. Apparently there are two methods of advancing the cause. One is, if you are an Englishman, by neglecting the traditions and ideas of your own race for those of the land you live in. The other is, if you are a native, by giving up most that is sacred to the native mind and becoming as Europeonised as possible. But even nations with so many interests and ideas in common as Germany and England find it necessary to have their separate clubs in Eastern towns. The truth is that blood is infinitely stronger than any amount of claptrap and sentimentality. But although this is so, that need not prevent common courtesy and honour between the various races, and, in individual cases,—those which are ahead of their time—intimacy and friendship. Those who need further arguments in support of my view would do well to read "My Friend the Barrister", by Mr. K. E. Ghamat, Barrister-at-Law.

"MY FRIEND THE BARRISTER."

This extraordinary book is written by a Parsee gentleman who is at least as intelligent as 80 per cent of his race, and who has had the very best opportunities of making himself acquainted with England and the English, both at home and in India. I pass over the entire lack of style, idiom, and grammar, conspicuous throughout the book, because their absence is on the whole amusing rather than otherwise. I make no observations on the extraordinary illustrations it contains, especially that to face page 88 the foot-note of which runs as follows—"'Come out Topsy. I'll doctor you.' So saying the Major stooped, and raising the valance, looked under the bed, but was petrified to see emerge from beneath it a biped brute.'" It may explain matters if I say that the 'biped brute' was the lover of the Major's wife. Perhaps, however, on reconsideration, it would be well to give the foot-notes of the other illustrations. Page 196—"Soon she (an English girl) was locked in the arms of Rustim, resting her head against his shoulder, Rustim imbibing the nectar of happiness from her pure and saintly lips." Page 51, —"Seeing this (the Major kissing a lady called Miss Clotunan, who has been successful in a breach of promise suit) Mary screamed and dropped the tray, smashing the crockery, spilling the coffee, and staining the almost new brussels carpet on the floor with the grease of bacon and eggs." I should say that in every instance the words in brackets are mine and explanatory. Page 222,—"'Nice goings on for a married man' continued his wife (a Parsee, to the aforesaid Rustim). 'You men are faithless. Who is that pretty barmaid (the aforesaid English girl) may I know?'" Page 284,—"As they (Rustim and the English girl) lay there (in the grave), what a pabulum (?) they afforded for reflection! . . . Their union showed that England and India could be one not in name but in reality, and not for a time, but for good and for ever." These are some of the illustrations and they give a fair idea of the book and its author's mind.

But the general ignorance displayed in this book is very important in considering the question of the amalgamation of East and West. Mr. Ghamat, as I said before, is well above the average of his countrymen in knowledge and experience and the West. It is certainly not unfair to judge them by him and to see thereupon whether the time is really ripe for social intercourse between East and West and for cosmopolitan clubs. Mr. Ghamat, in his preface, describes the object of his book as follows:—"My object. . . . is not to earn fame for myself, or what a cynical critic would call notoriety; but it is because I feel that Englishmen, who are generally averse to the study of Indian politics (what are they?), and are woefully ignorant of the traditions, needs, and aspirations of the people of India, may perhaps be tempted to devote a few minutes of their leisure-hours to that subject, if it is presented to them in the pleasing garb of a love-story. In the following pages I have attempted to point out some of the ugly pitfalls of the administration, and to depict the prejudice and mistrust which unfortunately exist in the minds of a few Anglo-Indians against the people of India, and which are assiduously kept alive by insated, insidous, and one-sided criticism constantly appearing in a considerable number of Anglo-Indian journals, supplemented by unwise utterances of a few officials moulded in the pernicious cast of racial superiority, infallible judgment and self-interestedness. There are perhaps no other people on God's earth who are more mercilessly misjudged and thoughtlessly maligned at the present day than the Indians, and unless the mist of prejudice and distrust against them is raised, there can be, I am afraid, no guarantee that the political horizon of India will always remain free from threatening clouds of discord, dissension and turmoil."

WHAT DO WE FIND?

With such laudable objects in view Mr. Ghamat sets out upon his task and one might not unnaturally expect from him fairness and reasonableness. What do we find? The hero, Rustim, is sent to England and on the P and O steamer he meets the following Englishmen—The Hon. Sir Grasping Grabber, K.C.I.E., I.C.S., member of the Council of His Excellency the Governor-General of India; Mr. Mumaknil Firebrand, C.I.E., I.C.S., Commissioner of the Province of Highhandabad; Mr. Magnus Myope, I.C.S., Assistant Collector and Sub-divisional Magistrate of Muddlepose; Mr. Polonius Popgun, Superintendent of Police of the District of Poorgunj; Mr. Constancio Upright, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge of Contentpore (where is it?); and Mr. Bungling Blowhard, editor of the "Bagpipe Chronicle." Cast your eye over these names, gentle enthusiast of the Orient Club and recognise that they are given by a more than usually intelligent Parsee as description of English officials in this country. Also cast your eyes on page 285 of this wonderful work when the converted Sir Grasping Grabber delivers himself as follows:—"We must learn to treat the people with respect and not supercilious arrogance, kindness and not disdain, sympathy and not contempt. Our agrarian policy is bleeding the nation to death, and our floating disregard for their legitimate aspirations is a source of menace to our Rule. . . . To know the wishes of the people we must have in our Councils men of stalwart independence and honesty of purpose like Rustim, and not cringing flatterers and sneaking cowards like Bagla Bhagat. . . ."

I have given to Mr. Ghamat's book far greater notice than its literary merit deserves. It shows a complete ignorance of English domestic life and ties, and a very slight acquaintance with grammar and idiom. But it ought to be read by everyone who may be tempted to believe that the time is ripe for East and West meeting on terms of social intimacy. I should doubt if anyone has more friends among the inhabitants of this town than I have, and certainly no one has to acknowledge greater obligations to Parsees, Hindus, and Mahomedans, than I have. But frankly I have no belief in Englishmen who say that their first desire is India's welfare, or in Indians who pretend that they regard the fact that their country is governed by aliens as a state of affairs they wish to be continued. The Government of India is not a philanthropic institution. It is, or ought to be, a business one. I and ninety-nine per cent of my countrymen came to India because it seemed to afford a better means of earning a livelihood than we could find at home. Moreover we shall go home as soon as we have made enough. My Indian friends are loyal to the British rule not because they like it, but because it affords the only means of social and commercial security. I do not believe that Indians love English rule any more than I view with approval the Extremist party in the Congress. But the truth is that the remedy for all these things is not to be found in talk or politics, but in open competition. In Bombay, Indians have competed with Englishmen in commerce and I do not think they need be dissatisfied with the result. So also they are competing in medicine and law, and in time there will be no field for Englishmen in either of these professions. But the time is not yet. The worst enemies India could have are the Swadeshi people. Anyone can live in one's own backyard but there is neither distinction or wealth to be found thereby. All business professional men ask is a fair field and no favour and the devil take the hindmost. It is tremendously to the credit of our country that results in commerce, medicine, and law, show that this fair field is freely given by the rulers to the ruled. I wonder what an ancient Roman would have thought if he had been bully-ragged by a Saxon Magistrate? Yet the same thing occurs every day in this country and no one thinks anything of it. I have been treated with extreme discourtesy by a somewhat uncivilised mamlatdar. It is all part of the day's work and the truth is there is precious little real discontent in this country except among pleaders with small practices, and other gentlemen who hope to gain distinction,—or shall we say notoriety?—thereby. I respect the Indian for trying to get a bigger share in the government of India, but I see no reason to give it him till we are compelled.

## THE KING AND THE DEAF MUTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—When King George IV visited Ireland, a deaf and dumb boy determined to send a letter to his Majesty. The following extracts from the 'Bombay Gazette' dated 19th March 1822 will be interesting to your readers. The letter from the boy is exceptionally well written:—

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1821.

My dear George,—I hope I will see you when you come here to see the deaf and dumb boys and girls. I am very sorry that you never did come here to see them.

I will be very glad to see you, if you will come here often to see me. Did you ever see the deaf and dumb in London? You must write a letter to me soon. Would you like to see me at Claremont? I could not go to London, because there is too much money to pay to the Captain of a ship for me.

Do you know Grammar, Geography, Bible, Arithmetic, Astronomy and Dictionary? I know them very little. I am very delighted that I am improving much. Perhaps I will be an Assistant of the Deaf and Dumb School. Where were you born? Would you like to correspond with me? I would be very fond of you. You ought to write a long letter to me soon. What profession are you of? I never saw you; I am very, very anxious to see you indeed, and would like to see the King of England very much.

Will you send us some deaf and dumb children, and give us money to pay for educating them? I am, your affectionate friend,

THOMAS COLLINS.

The answer was as follows:—

To Thomas Collins, Deaf and Dumb Institution, Claremont Glasnevin, near Dublin.

Sir,—Benjamin Bloomfield is commanded by the King to present to Thomas Collins ten pounds for being a good boy.

Phœnix Park, 3rd Sept. 1821.

R. W. M.

## THE GOVERNOR.

### Departure for Kolhapur.

H. E. SIR GEORGE CLARKE, Governor of Bombay, accompanied by Miss Clarke, Mr. L. Robertson, I.C.S., Private Secretary, Captain J. G. Greig, Military Secretary, Captain D. H. Talbot, Extra A.D.C., and Captain Bryan, Extra A.D.C., left Bombay for Poona *en route* to Kolhapur by the Poona Mail Train yesterday at 3 p.m. His Excellency was on arrival at the station met by Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey, Sheriff of Bombay, Mr. H. G. Gell, Commissioner of Police, Mr. Rickards, Agent, G.I.P. Railway, and Mr. A. Muirhead, General Traffic Manager. After shaking hands with those present on the platform, His Excellency entered the saloon; and the train steamed out of the station. Mr. Romer, Traffic Inspector, left in charge of the train.

The Hon'ble Mr. Muir-Mackenzie and Dr. Pollen also left Bombay by the same train.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

### BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.

Friday, 20th March.

Duties for ensuing week.—Fort Field Officer, Lieutenant M. Dockrell, 116th Mahrattas; next for duty, 2nd-Lieutenant Criffs, 116th Mahrattas; Colaba Field Officer, Major G. F. H. Wingate, 2nd Royal Scots; next for duty, Major A. F. Pullen R.G.A.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 19.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thring and Major Mathews of the 27th Light Cavalry, are appointed Commandant and 2nd-in-Command, respectively, of that regiment.

Sanction has been given to the appointment of Lieutenant C.E. Vines, of the Royal Garrison Artillery to the Indian Ordnance Department.

Major Lowis, of the 119th Infantry, has been selected for appointment as 2nd-in-command of the 122nd Infantry.

Major R. Jackson, of the 73rd Infantry, is permitted to retire from the 11th February, 1908, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. French-Mullen, Indian Medical Service, from 25th May next.

Lieutenant-Graeme, of the 31st Lancers, is transferred to the 2nd battalion, 1st Gurkhas.

Lieutenant Reilly, of the 122nd Infantry, has been selected for appointment to the Political Department in Bombay.

Major Ogilvie, of the Royal Engineers, is appointed an Officiating Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer and posted to Rawalpindi.

# THE NAVAL PROGRAMME.

## CRITICISM IN THE LORDS.

### A Vague Definition.

### LORD TWEEDMOUTH'S DEFENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 19.

In the House of Lords, Earl Cawdor criticised the inadequacy of the naval programme.

"Did the Government's definition of the two-Power standard," he asked, "mean unassailable superiority over the two next most powerful navies?"

Lord Tweedmouth said that his personal definition was equality with any reasonable or probable combination.

By the spring of 1911 we should have a fleet of first class battleships unequalled by any Power—he might almost say by a combination of all the Powers in the world.

Battleships, Lord Tweedmouth continued, were now passing through an experimental stage, rendering a moderate rate of construction, desirable. The basin at Rosyth would accommodate twenty-two battleships of the "Dreadnought" type.

# LORD RECTORSHIP OF GLASGOW.

### Mr. Keir Hardie Stands as Socialist.

LONDON, MARCH 18.

Mr. Keir Hardie stands as the Socialist Candidate for the Lord Rectorship of Glasgow University against the Premier and Lord Curzon.

# THE SHIP-BUILDERS' DISPUTE.

### Executive's Suggestions again Rejected.

LONDON, MARCH 18.

The fresh ballot of the shipbuilders has again r jected the settlement recommended by their executive.

# THE KAISER VISITS VENICE.

### Greeting from the King of Italy.

LONDON, MARCH 18.

The Kaiser and Kaiserin, with their children, rince August Wilhelm and the Princess Victoria Luise, arrive in Venice on the 25th instant.

King Victor Emanuel and Signor Tittoni arrive there simultaneously.

The Kaiser will be accompanied by Herr Jenisch, of the German Foreign Office.

# THE COTTON TRADE DISPUTE.

### Reduction of Wages in America.

LONDON, MARCH 18.

The cotton employes have accepted the manufacturers' terms. Practically, all the American Cotton Mills are giving notice of a ten per cent. reduction in wages.

Hundreds of thousands of hands are affected.

# THE IMPERIAL BANK OF PERSIA.

### Appointment of a British Chairman.

LONDON, MARCH 18.

Sir Thomas Jackson, Bart, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, has accepted the Chairmanship of the Imperial Bank of Persia.

# ENGLISHMAN MURDERED IN EGYPT.

### Fatal Dispute over Grazing Rights.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

An Englishman named Hulbert has been murdered by Bedouins in the Behera Province of Egypt after differences about grazing.

# PARLIAMENT.

### The Eight Hours Day Question.

### LABOURITE BILL TALKED OUT BY LIBERALS.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

In the House of Commons last evening, Mr. John Clynes moved a Labourite Bill making an eight hours' day compulsory in all trades.

The Bill was talked out, the Liberals opposing it.

# THE TRAINING OF ARMY OFFICERS.

### New Scheme Promulgated.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

An Army Order has been issued stating that it has been decided to form an Officers' Training Corps to train students from the Universities and Public Schools with a view to their becoming special reserve or territorial officers.

# THE SITUATION AT HAITI.

### Effect of the Warships

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The arrival of the warships at Haiti and the permission given for the refugees to depart has quieted the situation.

# CHURCH DISPUTES IN INDIA.

### Scotish Rites in Anglican Churches.

### MR. MORLEY'S PERSONAL VIEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 19.

A whole series of questions was addressed to Mr. Morley in the House of Commons this afternoon, concerning the action of the Bishop of Lahore in reference the Scottish services in the Government church at Jullundar.

Mr. Morley, in reply, said: "For some years past Bishops have refused to allow Communion to be celebrated according Presbyterian rites in consecrated churches. I only regret that they feel bound in their conscience to take this view of their duty."

Asked whether he would extend the Church of England's privileges to the Church of Scotland, Mr. Morley said—"If I interfered at all I should withdraw those privileges altogether."

# RUMOURED CABINET CHANGES

### Mr. Asquith to See the King.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

It is reported in the Lobby that Mr. Asquith will see King Edward immediately His Majesty returns from Biarritz.

Mr. Haldane, Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Birrell are mentioned as possible successors to Mr. Asquith as Chancellor of the Exchequer, while it is stated that Mr. Harcourt and Mr. Winston Churchill will be promoted to higher appointments.

# THE PORT ARTHUR DUEL.

### Lady Spectators.

### GENERAL SMIRNOFF DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The duel between General Fock and General Smirnoff at St. Petersburg was a most dramatic affair. It was fought in the Horse Guards Riding School and several ladies were present.

General Smirnoff's second shot penetrated General Fock's coat and General Fock's third shot entered General Smirnoff's abdomen. It is feared that the wound will prove mortal.

# INDIANS IN CANADA.

### Deportation on a Technical Point of Law.

A telegram to the "Times" from Vancouver states that five of the Indians who arrived on board the "Monteagle" and who were bound for the United States, will be allowed to proceed. The others will be returned unless the Habeas Corpus proceedings prove successful.

It appears that the Indians broke their journey at Hongkong, the steamer being full, and consequently they did not come direct from the land of their birth.

# FORTHCOMING RUBBER EXHIBITION.

### Separate Show at Olympia Arranged.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The demand for space necessitates holding the Rubber Exhibition at Olympia instead of at the Horticultural Hall.

The Exhibition will be opened on September 14.

All the rubber-producing countries, except the Straits, have secured space.

# THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

### Funds for New Ships Refused.

### REORGANIZATION DEMANDED.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

A telegram from St. Petersburg states that the Committee of National Defence and the Budget Sub-Committee have rejected the credit for new battleships.

The Committees insisted on the reorganization of the Ministry of Marine and the determination of the Naval programme by the legislature.

# FRENCH TRAWLER WRECKED.

### Crew Reported Captured by Moors.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The French trawler "Baleine" has been wrecked off Cape Juby. It is reported that her crew of twenty has been captured by Moors.

# NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

Earl Dudley has been appointed Governor-General of Australia.

# OBITUARY.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The death is announced of Sir Nicholas O'Conor, Ambassador at Constantinople.

# CRIMEAN AND MUTINY VETERANS.

### Their Emancipation from Workhouses.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 19.

A "Pioneer" special cablegram, dated London, 19th March, says that the Liverpool Committee of the Crimean and Mutiny Veterans' Fund have removed all veterans from the Workhouses in their districts and are now investigating other necessitous cases.

# TO-DAY'S COUNCIL MEETING.

### BUDGET STATEMENT TO BE A QUIET ONE.

### No Reduction of Taxation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 19.

The proceedings in the Viceroy's Council to-morrow will include the usual explanation by the Finance Member of his Budget Statement. The Statement is not expected to be a sensational one, as the tightness of the money market and the demands upon the Exchequer for famine relief preclude indulgence in any but the most necessary expenditure. Mr. Baker declined, at a recent meeting, to have anything to do with a proposal that would have reduced the Income Tax proceeds and no interference with other existing sources of revenue is possible.

LATER.

The following questions will be asked at to-morrow's meeting of the Viceroy's Legislative Council:—

1. Is Government aware that different versions have been reported in different papers about the sedition case against Lala Zorawar Singh and other respectable Hindus of Etawah in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh? Will Government be pleased to state full particulars of the case to clear up misunderstanding and also mention the names of persons, if punished, for fabricating a false case?

2. Will Government be pleased to mention whether on occurence of a temporary vacancy caused by absence on leave in higher grades of the Provincial Civil Service and amongst Tahsildars, acting grade promotions are given as in the case of posts held by members of the Indian Civil Service, and if not, whether it is not desirable to allow the Provincial Civil Service such a concession?

3. Will the Government of India be pleased to state whether it is contemplated to reduce the present strength of the Calcutta High Court by transferring a part of the Honourable Court or locating one or two Division Benches in the new Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam?

Is Government aware that any arrangement by which the strength, power or jurisdiction of the Calcutta High Court is curtailed, will be unpopular?

# MADRAS UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

### Hon. Mr. Sankaran Nair's Address.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS, MARCH 19.

At the Convocation of the Madras University, held yesterday evening, for conferring degrees, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sankaran Nair delivered an excellent address, in the course of which he pointed out two facts which mar the educational record of the Madras Presidency, viz., the comparative smallness of the number of Mahomedan Graduates and the tardiness with which female education progresses. Speaking of the future before the Graduates of the year, he warned those about to enter Government service that on their conduct would depend to some extent the policy of Government. In regard to the admission of Indians to more important administrative posts, he made an eloquent appeal for Social Reform and the removal of the barriers between the various classes of people.

# DEATH OF NEPAL PRIME MINISTER'S WIFE.

### Commemorative Charities.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAWNPORE, MARCH 19.

To commemorate the memory of Her Highness Krishnakumari Debi, the wife of H. E. General Shum Sher Jang, Rana Bahadur, late Prime Minister of Nepal, and step-sister of the present Raja of Nepal, who passed away on Tuesday evening after a lingering illness from Malaria at the age of 35. General Shum Sher Jang, Bahadur, has decided to make an endowment of Rs. 42,000, the interest from which will be spent in charity and in providing pension for helpless, old men and women of the Ghura nationality residing in Benares. Further large sums will also be spent in the performance of religious ceremonies for a whole year for the late Maharani.

The deceased lady was much loved by all her retainers and is greatly mourned by her husband and seven children. Her remains were cremated in sandalwood and camphor.

# CAWNPORE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

### Polling Challenged.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAWNPORE, MARCH 19.

A petition has been filed in the District Magistrate's Court by Mr. Majid, a candidate for the Anwarganj Ward, at the recent Municipal elections, to set aside Mr. Hafiz Halim's election on the grounds that the polling was not valid. The petition is being hotly contested and Counsel has been engaged.

# SIND LIGHT RAILWAYS, LD.

### Allotment of Shares.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, MARCH 19.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sind Light Railways, Limited, was held at the Company's Offices in Bunder Road, Karachi, at noon to-day, when it was resolved to proceed to the allotment of shares. Applications for 250 shares and under will be allotted in full. It is understood that the capital of the Company has been slightly over-subscribed.

# THE JUTE MILLS RIOT.

### Charge Withdrawn.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 19.

The preliminary inquiry in connection with the recent Kanki Nara Jute Mills riot has been completed. The charge against the two Europeans has been withdrawn, as it was found that they discharged shot in self-defence. Some of the wounded men who were removed to the Hooghly Hospital have been discharged, while a few are still detained. As soon as they recover, all the accused—ten in number—will be placed before Mr. Swan, the Sub-Officer of Barrackpur, to answer a charge of rioting under section 147, of the Indian Penal Code.

Most of the Local Governments and Administrations have now sent in their reports on the Council's Expansion Scheme and the whole matter will be considered by the Government of India at Simla.

A STATEMENT will be made by the Government of India at next week's Council meeting on the subject of the proposed experimental separation of the Executive and Judicial in certain selected districts of Bengal, and Eastern Bengal and Assam. The two Local Governments concerned will be addressed at the some time.

# PLAGUE CONDITIONS IN THE ALLAHABAD DISTRICT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 19.

The period which is generally most productive of Plague in Allahabad and District is now drawing to a close, and it is interesting to compare the incidence of evil during this year with that of former seasons. This year presents the lowest records of any since Plague has visited this region. Last year the mortality in Allahabad City was about 1,400 and 400 deaths occurred during the month of March alone. During this year, to date there have only been 112 cases, in the whole of the Allahabad District, of which the City has only been responsible for about 12. The collective returns show that this has been an exceptional year throughout India, and it remains to be seen how far the operations at present in force are responsible for this.

Special efforts have been made in the course of the year to familiarise people with the efficacy of anti-plague inoculation. At first there was considerable opposition; but in October last Major Chaytor White, I. M. S., Chief Plague Officer, United Provinces, inoculated the Collector and several leading members of the Indian community at a public meeting. The impetus thus afforded has not been without effect, as altogether some 3,500 persons have already been inoculated. As regards the destruction of rats, over 10,000 a week are at present being caught and precautions are taken to prevent the escape of possibly infected fleas from rats when caught.

# TIBET TRADE REGULATIONS.

### Signed by Mr. Chang.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 19.

Mr. Chang, after formally signing the Trade Regulations relating to Tibet, will leave Calcutta for Peking, instead of returning to Lhassa.

# THE MAHARAJ KUMAR OF SIKKIM.

### Proceeds Home Shortly.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 19.

Major O'Connor, Political Department, proceeds home shortly. He will accompany the Maharaj Kumar of Sikkim on his return journey in the autumn from England, through America and Japan, to India.

# THE ATTACK ON MR. ING.

### Report Confirmed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 19.

Confirmation has been received of the reported attack upon Mr. Ing, the Missionary, by Mussalmans at Munshi Hat, in the Noakhali District, where Mr. Ing had been preaching. He escaped to a bungalow with slight injuries.

The Superintendent of Police, Noakhali, has gone to the spot.

# INDIAN FREEMASONRY.

### A Distinguished Member.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, MARCH 19.

His Highness the Maharajah Deb Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana, ex-Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief, Nepal, has been made a member of the Freemasons' Lodge "Ganges" of Cawnpore. The meeting was very largely attended and at its conclusion His Highness was introduced to all present.

# THE PEARL FISHERY.

### Disappointment at Tuticorin.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH, 20,

The Pearl Fishery, which commenced at Tuticorin last Tuesday, has, as was anticipated, proved a disappointment.

The price of oysters first stood at five per rupees, and subsequently fell to twenty-nine per rupee.

The oysters, it is reported, are not properly developed. The fishery may last a few days longer.

# P. W. D. APPOINTMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 19.

Mr C. J. Cole, Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, on leave, is permitted to retire from the service of Government, from 9th April, 1908.

Major W. A. S. Kincaid, R. E., Deputy Traffic Superintendent, State Railways, whose services were lent to the Burma Railway Company, reverted to Government service, from 11th February, 1908.

Major W. A. S. Kincaid, Deputy Traffic Suprintendent, State Railways, Captain W. K. Russell, Executive Engineer, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, are permitted to proceed to England for the purpose of going through a course of instruction at Chatham.

Mr. G. Moyle. Director of Railways Construction, is granted combined leave for one year and 5 months and 22 days, from 2nd April, 1908.

Mr. H. S. Harington, Engineer-in-Chief, Kashmir Railway Survey (British Section), is appointed to officiate.

Mr. L. Light, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Eastern Bengal and Assam, is permitted to retire from the service of Government, from 1st April, 1908.

# WEEKLY PLAGUE REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 19.

In the week ending last Saturday, 6,739 plague deaths occurred in India, against 6,845; in the preceding seven days. The Punjab reports 1,659; the Bombay Presidency and Sind, 1,427; the United Provinces 1,290; Bengal, 934; Burma, 246; Mysore State, 200; Madras Presidency, 130; Rajputana, 66; Central India, 42; and Hyderabad State, 143; Contral Provinces, 7.

# CAWNPORE'S NEW COLLECTOR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAWNPORE, MARCH 19.

Mr. W. E. Campbell, our new Collector, has arrived from Gorakhpore and presided for the first time over the meeting of the Municipal Board on Tuesday.

# SERIOUS DERAILMENT ON N. W. RAILWAY.

### Foul Play Suspected.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, MARCH 19.

A serious derailment has occurred on the North Western Railway between Rohana and Deobund stations, an engine and six passenger coaches of No. 28 Down N. W. R. Passenger train being derailed while running at full speed. No passengers are reported killed. The mails have been temporarily routed via Delhi-Umballa-Kalka Railway. The derailment is suspected to be a dastardly attempt on the part of train wreckers.

# SEQUEL TO THE ULSOOR MURDER CASES.

### Two Police Inspectors Arrested.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, MARCH, 19.

As a result of the departmental enquiry, held by Mr. P. L. Moore I. C. S., specially deputed by Honorable the Resident to investigate into the conduct of police officers in connection with the recently disclosed Ulsoor murders, Sub-Inspectors Keen Haudin and Venkata Subbiah were to-day placed under arrest and put before the District Magistrate. They are both charged under Sections 302 and 109, Indian Penal Code, of murder and abetment of murder.

The charge against Sub-Inspector Keen Haudin is as follows:—"(1) That you being a police officer were told by Bapoo of his intention to murder Visvanath and Krishnasamy before their murder; (2) that you took money from Bapoo both before and after the murder and on the understanding that you were to assist in carrying out their murder and not to report it; (3) that you did assist in carrying out the murder by sending constables to the house where it was committed; that you visited the house after the murder and saw the bodies of the murdered men and made no report of the occurrence; (4) that as a police officer you received information of the murder of one Chelvaraya Mudaliar in Cavalry Road that you took no steps to report the murder by suggesting to Bapoo that a better look should be put on the door where the murder had been committed and attempted to prevent the discovery of the murder; (5) that you as a police officer knew from Bapoo of his intention to get a cheque for Rs.350 fraudulently cashed that you made or got made certain alterations or additions, or both, to the cheque in order that it might be fraudulently cashed and that when the cheque had been cashed you received Rs. 100 from the proceeds; (6) that you as a police officer, knowing that Bapoo Sandraraj and Vallathambi were committing crimes of a serious nature, took no steps against them, but assisted them to escape detection and to continue in their career of crime."

The charge against Sub-Inspector Venkata Subbiah is as follows:—"(1) That you, being a police officer, connived at the murder of Lakki by Bapoo Sandraraj and Sreenivasulu; (2) that you committed house-breaking by night in the house of woman Lakka after her murder; (3) that, in regard to the murder of Gopalsamy, being aware of the offence you failed to take steps with a view to detection, but made reports about the death of Gopalsamy in such a manner as to cause to be believed that Gopal had not worn the jewellery and had not been murdered, and took rupees five as a bribe from Bapoo, knowing him to be one of the murderers of Gopalsamy, and took no effective steps to report the crime but assisted in it."

His Honour remanded both the accused to jail till tomorrow refusing bail.

Nine other policemen against whom similar allegations have been made were bound over to appear to-morrow for orders.

These proceedings have caused much sensation in the station.

# BRAVE TUSSLE WITH A TIGER.

### The Beast Balaboured to Death.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, MARCH 19,

An "Indian Daily Telegraph" correspondent says:—A wonderful feat of bravery was performed recently by two brothers, Khuda Baksh and Shaikh Abdul Ghani of Moradbad, in Rampur State. They were despatched on an errand from Moradbad to Rampur and, while entering the grove at Khadpura, a tiger sprang upon Khuda-Baksh. He warded off the blow with his right hand and caught one of the paws of the beast with the other and, being a strong man, maintained his hold though the tiger was mauling the other arm. Abdul-Ghani now rushed up with a huge stick which he forced down the tiger's throat causing it to release his brother's hand, when Khuda-Baksh seized another of its paws with his wounded hand, wrestling with and holding the animal, whilst Abdul-Ghani belaboured it to death. The dead Tiger was then taken to the Nawab of Rampur.

# THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The Honourable Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Kt. K. C. I. E., M. A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law, relinquished, and the Honourable Mr. Justice L. P. Russell, Barrister-at-Law, assumed, charge of the office of Chief Justice of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay of the 14th March.

Captain F. DeB. Hancock, on relief at Aden, to be Assistant Political Agent, Kathiawar.

The services of Major R. S. Pottinger, Political Agent, Fourth Grade, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Foreign Department for appointment as First Assistant to the Resident at Baroda vice Captain H. Harrison.

Captain H Harrison, on relief, to be Assistant Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country.

Lieutenant J. F. Parkin, 113th Infantry, to hold charge of the office of Assistant Political Resident at Perim, in addition to his Military duties, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of the office, pending further orders.

Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, I. C. S., who has been placed on special duty in Sind to be an extra Additional Judicial Commissioner of Sind until the beginning of the ensuing summer vacation of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

Mr. K. Hewlett, M.B.C.V.S., Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with special leave on urgent private affairs for three months with effect from 3rd April, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. E. H. McDougall, M. A. (Oxon.), Professor of English and History, Elphinstone College, Bombay, is granted, with effect from the 23rd February, furlough on medical certificate for seven months and eight days in combination with the winter vacation.

Lieutenant R. W. Fisher, Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles, is granted five months' leave out of India with effect from the 29th February.

2nd Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Captain Walter George Barnett resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February.

Second-Lieutenant John Harrington Frere resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February.

Mr. L. Robertson, I.C.S., to be Private Secretary to H E. the Governor.

Second-Lieutenant J. J. K. Sparrow, Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted eight months' general leave of absence out of India with effect from the 1st March.

The services of Lieutenant-Colonel C. Monk, I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India from the date of relief.

Major S. E. Prall, M. B., B. S., I. M. S., to act as Port Surgeon, Aden and in medical charge, European General Hospital, Aden, vice Lieutenant-Colonel C. Monk, I. M. S., pending further orders.

Lieutenant K. G. Gharpurey, I. M. S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Aden, in addition to his own duties, pending further orders.

Mr. J. E. B. Hotson, I. C. S., to be Under Secretary to Government, Political, Judicial and Separate Departments.

Mr. J. E. C. Jukes, I. C. S., to be Under Secretary to Government, Revenue and Financial Departments.

The following promotions are ordered in the Engineer Establishment:—Mr. C. S. Harrison, Mr. C. B. P. Pooley, and Mr. J. H. Advani, B. Sc., L.C.E. to be Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, permanent, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade temporary.

Mr. T. Summers, D, Sc., M. Inst. C. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, permanent, acted as Executive Engineer, Northern Hyderabad Canals, from 4th to 21st February both days inclusive, in addition to his own duties as Superintending Engineer, Indus Left Bank Division.

Mr. H. F. Beale, Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, permanent, and Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, temporary, reverts to Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, permanent, and Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, temporary, on the 9th March.

THE Decentralization Commission arrived at Quetta by special train on the 19th instant, and will hold its sittings in the Durbar Hall on the 20th to 21st instant.

THE Secretary of State has sanctioned the addition to the staff of the Indian Educational Service in Eastern Bengal and Assam of the following appointments:—Assistant Director of Public Instruction, and Professors of Science, of Mathematics, and of History for the Dacca College.

# THE NEW THEATRE.

### Comedy Season Opens.

### "THE WALLS OF JERICHO."

LAST night the handsome new "Empire" theatre in Ravelin Street entered upon what may be regarded as its real career as a House of Thespis, when the Bandmann Comedy Company opened their third season in Bombay with that splendid satire of Sutro's, *The Walls of Jericho*. A full house foregathered for the occasion—an occasion which was perhaps, unique, for last night was the first in history in which the "white exiles" of Bombay have been able to enjoy a theatrical performance played by Britishers, to Britishers, in purely British surroundings. The "Empire," indeed, struck us as being the only edifice in Bombay where the native is not always with you. That the "Empire" theatre-goer is not in one of the seven Strand houses he is reminded by the whirling fans above him, but otherwise English Comedy was played in Bombay in its correct environment for the first time last night. The players did entire justice to their surroundings, and to their audience, and we cordially congratulate Mr. Maurice Bandmann and his leading lady and gentleman, Mr. Claude King and Miss Florence Hamer, upon having the privilege of inaugurating the new era of dramatic enterprise in Bombay. The season will last at least a month, and the company is now so well-known and appreciated here that several of the new pieces will probably be repeated in a fifth week.

The history of the new Empire will be closely watched by Bombay play-goers, for theatres, in contradistinction to churches, have notoriously short lives. The finished drama has been played in London for three hundred years, yet there is not a theatre in the Metropolis still showing which can boast an antiquity of half a century. The proverbial ill-luck of the Thespian invariably follows the home of his triumphs; and the houses in which the Tooles and Terrys and Irvings and Kemballs scored their immortal successes have vanished with the ghosts of the giants which haunted them. Every variety of the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" visits the playhouses in due course. The changing tastes of the public, the street moderniser, fire, collapse, and last, but not least, a "bad name"—for actors are abnormally superstitious, and a run of bad luck for several seasons will leave a theatre to the rats—account for the disappearance of houses devoted to the drama at the rate of several a year. Less than a month ago a theatre—the Alexandra, at Ashby-de-la-Zouch,—was destroyed by being blown down in a gale during a children's matinee. So we shall watch the progress of the new Empire theatre with much interest; as will all those who witnessed the first performance upon its boards last night. The "Empire" had a most successful house-warming by amateurs—the best in Bombay—a few weeks ago, and it has since been pretty regularly occupied by native companies. The outlook is therefore bright, and we can only hope that English Comedy, as seen in its own setting in Bombay for the first time last night, will flourish in the new theatre till long after the present generation of Britishers in Bombay have made their final exit from the Anglo-Indian stage.

The personnel of the Company which played *The Walls of Jericho* is pretty much what it was six months ago. Miss Violet Vorley, a very charming player of fine ladies' parts, has gone Home, along with her husband, Mr. Philip Sanders. They have been replaced by Mr. and Mrs. Hargreaves and Miss Dallas, of the Calcutta Dallases, has also joined the Company. Mr. Harry Nevill has taken Mr. Peacheys place, and Mr. Butler has also joined. These are the only alterations in the caste. But there are several new pieces included in the Company's repertoire; amongithem *The Walls of Jericho*, which has achieved immense success at Home, and which had not been before seen in Bombay. Another fine play which should not be missed is *Sunday*, which will be staged on Monday, and which is one of the best things we have seen in recent years. *Sunday* is reminiscent of *Trilby*, a sweet, wild girl growing into womanhood in a household of five—four of whom are men—only with the difference that Sunday's companions are not Bohemian artists of the Latin Quarter, but four rough, strong, straight-hearted miners of a Western camp. This play was successful under Mr. Fred. Terry and Miss Julia Neilson at the Comedy; and it will be greatly admired in Bombay. Another new piece is Mr. Jacobs's popular *Beauty and the Barge* (Wednesday) which had a run of three years at the Haymarket, and should be a great mirth-maker, albeit Mr. Jacobs's humour rarely acts as well as it reads. *The Earl of Pawtucket* is another new piece, but one in which the company is bound to fall short, for no English Company can consistently keep up the American twang for two hours. Other new pieces are *The Christian, alice-sit-by-the-Fire, The Morals of Marcus, and Lord and Lady Algy*. The play we await with greatest expectation however, is *Old Heidelberg* in which Mr. Claude King as "Carl Heinrich" should surpass himself, while Mr. Clifford Bown as "Dr. Juttner" should be an inspiration. The old Irvingite played the part for hundreds of nights at Home, and his interpretation of it rivals his "butler" in *The Silver King*. There are a score of plays which give more or less erroneous ideas of undergraduate life at Oxford; but none which give so false an impression as does *Old Heidelberg* of student life in a German University town. At the same time it is a great play; and the iron chains of etiquette in which a young German ruler is bound are marvellously pourtrayed. Saving Tree as "Svengali;" and Forbes Robertson as "Othello," we have never seen anything more powerful than Mr. George Alexander as "Carl Heinrich"; and Mr. Claude King's general resemblance to the lion of the "St James's" impresses us with the conviction that as the Prince in *Old Heidelberg* Mr. Claude King will have his finest opportunity. One of the best things in the repertoire is Pinero's *His House in Order*, (Tuesday) but the Bandmann Comedy Company's admirable interpretation of this satire; as also of *The Admirable Crichton* (to-night) and *Raffles* (Saturday) and of other well-known plays need no eulogy here, for several of them have been played here twice already and Bombay is perfectly familiar with the powers of the company in them. After a few weeks in Bombay the Company will leave for Home where it will be disbanded, only we trust, to reappear in India a few months hence with several members of the present Company in the caste.

"THE WALLS OF JERICHO,"

played last night, is a farrago of cynicism at the alleged shortcomings of Society. The story is that a sheepfarmer who returns to England and, blessed with wealth, finds the Royal road into the Smart Set, marries a Marquess's daughter; and eventually throws up the life of Mayfair in disgust. The play is absolutely destitute of dramatic force, but its cleverness is undeniable. It might have been founded upon a sermon by Father Vaughan; the women all contract debts at bridge; they all smoke cigarettes, talk scandal, read Tennyson, and flirt with other women's husbands. Society, according to Mr. Sutro, is utterly rotten, though everybody knows that real Society is to-day cleaner than it ever was in history, and is never likely to be cleaner. Mr. Claude King, as the sheep farmer, played the injured husband with something of his old skill, and Miss Florence Hamer as the Marquess's daughter who was supposed to have married for money, but did, in fact, marry for love, was as powerful as ever. Mr. Clifford Brown was hardly in a part that suited him as the Marquess, but he put much effort into the part. Mr. Sydney Pease played "Hankey Bannister," the farmer's mining friend from Queensland, who returns home imbued with the same determination to marry "in Society," but eventually accepts the lesson of the former's illusion. Mr. Pease was very successful in the part. Mr. Harry Dallas the Society "Jonny" who makes a vapid effort to win the love of the farmer's wife in the accepted penny novelette style, also acquitted himself well, and Miss Helen Grenville, as the ingenue, was as skittish as ever. The whole company cordially co-operated, but they will have finer opportunites in to-night's representation of "The Admirable Crichton."

# WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

## GUINEA GARMENTS.

### Women Suffrage Bill.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEBRUARY 28.

To-night the second Court of the season will be held at Buckingham Palace and according to all accounts will be much more brilliant than last week's Court which was largely of an official and diplomatic character. As the majority of the season's debutantes will not make their curtsey before the throne until the Courts of May and June great interest is naturally being taken in the presentation of Lady Victoria Cavendish Bentinck, the only daughter of the Duchess of Portland, which takes place at to-night's Court.

Lady Victoria, who had her "coming out" at the famous ball given in honour of the King and and Queen of Spain in the under ground ballroom at Welbeck Abbey last autumn, will be gowned, as on that occasion, in white tulle made with commendable simplicity, the tulle train being hemmed with pearls and lined with siver tissue.

Black mauve and white will be the predominating colour scheme of the gowns, for the Court is still in half mourning. Pale mauve orchids, called after the Queen, "Alexandra" will be used in the floral decorations.

THE BOTTICELLI CULT.

For successive seasons it has been an accepted dictum in the world of fashion that inspiration for the new modes must be sought in the Louvre and the National Gallery. We have had the Gainsbrough and the Morland hat, the Romney white muslin garlanded with a dainty sash, and a perfect epidemic of the styles portryed by the artists of the First and Second Empires. Later still the smartest Parisiennes have been copying the graceful draperies of ancient Greece and now it is the turn of Botticelli to guide the footsteps of La Mode.

Last season hat crowns were at vanishing point and the brim was so fearfully exaggerated that the ultra-smart women presented the most grotesque figures as they went about supporting their enormous "cloches" on their shoulders. This season the new hats are all crown and the brim is completely eclipsed. Such is the Botticelli hat which has the inverted flowerpot crown trimmed with upstanding plumes. It is not pretty and it is not at all likely to be generally becoming, but it is the very latest thing in millinery and numbers of women will array themselves in the Botticelli headgear. Much more pleasing to the artistic eye is the graceful arrangement of drapperies the swathed shoulder scarf, the clinging skirt of classic scantiness which are and further outward and visible proofs of a determination to worship at the shrine of Botticelli. Even the new way of arranging the hair in soft puffs round the face heavily rolled at the back and supported by a ribbon fillet is distinctly Florentine. The most sylph-like proportions are demanded by the new Parisian or Botticelli outline and the woman of fashion is rapidly discovering that by taking thought of the Gymnastic instructor she may appreciably reduce her size and so fit herself to wear the glove fitting dress of the hour.

MASCULINE MODES

A word about the Modes for men. The masculine sensation of the coming season, I am assured by one of the most illustrious of West End tailors, is the striped frock coat. This rather striking garment will be worn in Town in May and June and, so say my informants, there is little fear of the new style of coat being made common through too frequent duplication, for of all garments known to Saville Row a frock coat in striped materials is calculated to present most difficulty. The whole secret of cut, of course, lies in the arrangement of stripes and seams.

The vest has undergone very sweeping changes. The new vests are collarless, fit very high at the top and are cut inches longer. West End tailors are following the exact lines of the vest of two hundred years ago!

Even masculine millinery is swayed by fashion's moods. A very little while ago the Tyrolese hat was in high favour and men about town paid forty-five and fifty shillings for a good specimen of the soft green felt. Now the Tyrolese is to be placed on the shelf asked for a dozen reproductions can be bought for the price asked for a single hat a few months ago.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL REFORM.

Society women are throwing themselves with zest into the work of social reform this season and their new found energies are taking a very much more practical form than was the case a few years ago when there was a violent outbreak of the "slumming" fever.

Instead of poking about squalid tenements in mean streets and terribly embarrassing their poor occupants, the problems of the East End are being imported into fashionable West End drawing rooms for scientific elucidation.

Very keen interest is being taken in the sweating evil, now before Parliament. The Bill which would provide Wages Boards to regulate the payment of the home workers who are the most sweated class of the community has secured the sympathies of Conservative, Liberal and Labour members and as a non-party measure its satisfactory progress through the House is regarded as reasonably certain.

Absolutely accurate information regarding the sweated trades will have to be placed before the Wages, Board should they be established, and it is in the work of investigation into conditions prevailing in sweated trades that the women of the fashionable world are now so actively interesting themselves.

One lady, Mrs. Carl Meyer, the wife of the famous financier and a very well known Society woman, has already penetrated into some of the vilest dens of Soho and personally interviewed some of the most notorious sweaters in that Cosmopolitan district. The work, needless to say, is difficult and even dangerous, but it is of enormous importance to the welfare of the sweated workers and Mrs. Meyer tells me that many of her friends are anxious to insist her conducting these investigations.

GUINEA GARMENT MADE FOR 2½d.

How all-prevalent is the extent of this sweating evil in which fashionable women are now interesting themselves, was indicated at a drawing-room meeting held in Stratton-street one afternoon this week. Miss Mary Macarthur, the successful organiser of some thousands of girl-workers, was adressing a gathering composed entirely of Society women and when I looked in she was assuring these ladies that the payment of a good price to their dressmakers did not by any means insure that their clothes were free from the taint of sweating. If the sweating was not in the making, it was in the manufacture of the material or of the buttons or hooks and eyes or thread. And to illustrate her point Miss Macarthur told the following illuminating little story: A few weeks ago she received a pitiful letter from the girls in a lingerie factory asking her if she could do anything to get them an increase in wages. Seven or eight shillings a week was the most they were able to earn working at the piece-work scale imposed by the firm. A few days later she noticed a night-gown bearing the trade mark of the firm in a shop window in Oxford-street. It was ticketed at a guinea and she went in and bought it. When she got the garment home, she compared it with the price list sent to her by the girls and found that it had been made throughout with the exception of the feather stitching for 2 1/2d.

It is satisfactory to know that an immediate increase in the wages of the girls was the result of Miss Macarthur's little shopping expedition.

LORD ROSEBERY'S NEPHEW MARRIED.

Great interest has been taken this week by the fashionable portion of the world of politics in the marriage of the Hon. Hugh Wyndham, Lord Rosebery's nephew, and the Hon. Maud Lyttleton, daughter of Lord and Lady Cobham. The bridegroom is a brother of Lord Leconfield and Mrs Alfred Lyttleton, the clever and popular wife of the former Secretary for the Colonies, whose play "Wurp and Woof" I incidentally referred to a week or two ago, is an aunt of the bride by marriage.

The marriage took place at St. Peter's Church, Eaton-square, before a very brilliant gathering which included most of the notabilities of both parties and the ceremony was performed by the

bride's two uncles, the Rev. the Hon. Edward Lyttleton, Headmaster of Eton, and the Rev. the Hon. Alfred Lyttleton. Lord Cobham gave his daughter away and the Hon. John Trefusis, of the Irish Guards, acted as best man. There were eleven bridesmaids and the bride was also attended by two little children dressed in white satin costumes.

The presents, which were very magnificent indeed and included some splendid jewellery, numbered upwards of five hundred. Lord Rosebery gave a beautiful diamond and ruby bangle and Lord and Lady Beauchamp a diamond and emerald pendant, but the handsomest piece of jewellery was a superb sapphire star and diamond sun which several members of the Lyttleton family joined together to give the bride for her hair.

THE WOMEN'S BILL.

Unhappy indeed is the lot of the politician in these twentieth century days. For months past the warlike suffragette has added to the gaiety of nations by her unceasing attacks on Cabinet Ministers in pursuit of "Votes for women" and since the early morning coils on Ministers just before the opening of Parliament at least one very prominent member of the Government, whose name is first in the running for the Premiership should, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's ill-health force him to retire, has thought descretion the better part of valour and had his door guarded night and day by a policeman. And now the enterprise of the suffragette has taken on a new developement. To-day is to be read for a second time in the House of Commons a Bill for the enfranchisement of women and in order to secure the carrying of the all important second reading every suffragist has been asked to write to every M. P. she has the slightest acquaintance with and ask him to vote for it.

"We have advised our members" said Miss Margery Corbett, the very charming young Secretary of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies and herself the daughter of a well known and popular Liberal M. P., to me "If they have ever done anything for an M. P., even were it only to have given him a cup of tea, to write and remind him of it and ask him for his vote" and thoroughly indeed has this advice been carried out. M. P's have this week been literally "snowed under" with requests to vote for the Bill. One hapless legislator plaintively boasts of having received nearly a thousand letters asking for his support and the total number of the hurricane of letters which has descended on St. Stephens runs into tens of thousands.

## THE BHARAT MAHA-MANDAL DEPUTATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is too late in the day, now at the dawn of the 20th century, after well-nigh a century of British rule in India, to fully sympathise with the scope and objects of the Bharat Maha Mandal, if it seeks to perpetuate a crystalized mode of life and thought which smells more of the priest-ridden civilisation of the Middle-Ages. India is now under the sweep of world-currents in politics and instead of being a mere dead-weight in the car of the general advance of the human race, her ancient population is throbbing with a new life full of hope and promise. She is running her early stages of political apprenticeship under the benevolent supremacy of the British people, and she is fast extricating herself from social and religious trammels which have long retarded her rapid advance in every direction. We are now running what Mr. H. G. Wells calls "the garrulous stage" in our political life, when the prevailing fever is some sort of political prominence without any solid background or substratum of serious purpose. School masters, Journalists, and Vakeels have run the show of spouting at political gatherings for 20 years, and they have exhausted the charm of hackneyed methods of agitation. It is now the turn of priest-ridden rajas, and Pharasaical Pandits to talk out their fads with a moral twang in their nose. They scarcely seem to know that "Young India" is now singing the dirge of the so-called Orthodox Hinduism which is sought to be used as a brake on the aggressive instincts of the generation of Hindus is now on the threshold of a new change which is slowly bringing her back to the robust individuality and vigorous manhood of her early civilisation. She is bidding a long and sweet farewell to the corrupt and bastard social system and religious creed which have so long "snowed" her up and she is now advancing to a wide prospect of sterling achievement marked by serious purpose and noble self-sacrifice. The "Orthodox" Hindu religion which is now trotted out with such a sanctimonious air and such austere looks, is not the legitimate offspring of the creed of our elder sages. There is nothing so narrow, so debasing to our intellectual and moral manhood, so ignorant, so brutal and contemptible as the so-called Orthodox Hinduism, which passes current for the Soul-inspiring divine religion of ancient India, the religion which the late Swami Vivekanand laboured so strenuously to impress upon the minds of the educated natives of this country. Orthodox Hinduism scarcely contemplates a foreign rule much less anything like allegiance to a foreign ruler. It prohibits foreign travel in countries where the society is not constructed on the basis of the four orders (of Manu) and their prescribed duties, where the sacred sacrifices are not performed as in an Indian household. "Orthodox" Hindusim enjoins the shaving of young widows, sanctions the early marriage of girls of 8 with husbands of 80. It prohibits sea-voyages, and travel in foreign countries where the Hindu Religion is not observed. It prohibits the study, and more especially the speaking of any foreign language while you are engaged in worshipping the sacred idols. It makes a very sharp and pronounced distinction between Hindus and non-Hindus. Orthodox Hinduism permits the infliction of heavy fines on England-returned persons who seek to re-enter their community. If this is the Hinduism for which our priest-ridden gentry of Upper India stand up, well might "Young India" say "Heaven save us from such friends." Orthodox Hinduism is as opposed to liberalism in social life and religious belief, as darkness is opposed to light. If I were asked what it is that has dwarfed the growth of a healthy national sentiment, I would say it is the priest-made rules which are labelled as "Orthodox Hinduism." If I were asked what has made the Hindu so impervious to all external wholesome influences, what has kept him back in the general march of the human race, I would say it is Orthodox Hinduism. The narrow Hinduism which you see so rigidly observed in the debasing frolics of Hindu temples during Holi Holidays, is not the Hinduism that would save us. True patriotism which is now coming to the level of a religious creed has no place in Orthodox Hinduism. The ideal which is now inspiring us all, is the conception of a collective national life permeated with a deep spiritual and moral purpose, which can have nothing to do with the narrow distinctions of caste and creed and an effete social system for which there are few earnest supporters. The loyalty or allegiance which is now sought to be infused in growing young minds needs scarcely any support from worn out Hindu texts of religion. The sentiment of loyalty to British rule is deep rooted in the minds of the young and old alike in this country but it does not derive any support or sustenance from religious texts. The average native well knows that the British rule is a "sine-qua-non" in the present stage of our social and political progress, and its fostering care is essential for the growth of a healthy national sentiment. The loyalty that springs from such a conviction is neither blind nor irrational, but intelligent and rational. But the average native cannot help expecting that there should be a corresponding honest desire in our British rulers, to reciprocate those feelings of loyalty and attachment and to be true to the salt of the country to which they owe all their political greatness and material prosperity.—Yours etc.,

SADASHIV. M. DIKSHIT.

## LAHORE MEDICAL COLLEGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MARCH 19.

The question of the separation of the Lahore Medical College and School is again under the consideration of Government. The matter has been recommended by the authorities to the Medical College who feel the measure is necessary in the interests of efficient teaching. The expanding requirements of the College require accommodation at present used by both School and College.

## ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL NURSING ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the St. George's Hospital Nursing Association was held at the Port Trust Office, Ballard Pier, yesterday, Surgeon-General Greany presiding.

The annual report stated: The Committee of to St. George's Hospital NursingAssociation beg to submit their Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1907. The number of Nurses on the Hospital Staff during the year averaged 45, consisting of 7 Sisters, one of whom acts in rotation as Night Superintendent, 15 Senior, 14 Junior Nurses and 9 Probationers. During the year 37 Probationer Nurses have been enrolled and of these 18 have remained in the service of the Association. The average number of Nurses on the Private Nursing Staff has been 19 for the past year. They have attended 385 cases, of which 7 were Confinement cases, 5 Small-pox and other Infectious diseases, and 10 Plague cases. The demand for Nurses belonging to this staff continues to be greater then the supply can meet and the Committee have at present under consideration a scheme for extending the existing quarters in order to provide accommodation for a greater number of Nurses. The Committee have pleasure in recording their satisfaction at the efficiency of the work done by the Hospital and the Private Nursing Staffs during the year, and they also once more desire to express their appreciation of the services rendered by Miss Mill, the Lady Superintendent, and Miss Walters, the Assistant Lady Superintendent, who returned to fill this appointment on the resignation of Miss Wason to take up the post of Lady Superintendent of the Cama Hospital. Miss Mill on renewing her agreement to serve further five years with the Association was permitted leave for six months to visit Europe, Miss Walters acting as Lady Superintendent during her absence. The Committee are indebted to Major A. F. W. King, I. M. S., now on leave, and to Capt. T. Novis, I. M. S. for their kindness in giving the required course of lectures in Anatomy, Physiology and Surgery for the instruction of the Nurses. They have also pleasure in saying that Lieut.-Col. M. A. T. Collie, I. M. S., the Physician in charge, reports that the nursing of the Hospital has been very well carried out during the year and no complaints were made. Three members of the Committee have visited the wards of the Hospital regularly every month. They received no complaints, and suggestions which occurred to them for the benefit of the Hospital were, from time to time, minuted in the book supplied by Government for this purpose. In publishing the accounts for the year the Committee desire to thank the European public of this City and Presidency for the continuance of their support towards the funds of the Association. They further would thank the various religious denominations for their aid in devoting their Offertories on Hospital Sunday to the same cause. Mr. F. Hogan once more organised with the assistance of Col. Murray, Officers and Men of the Royal Scots Regiment, another Fancy Dress Football Match during the monsoon which resulted in his being able to hand over the welcome sum of Rs. 882 to the Association. The band of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers was kindly lent to render music during the progress of the match. Although not actually pertaining to the year under notice it may not be out of place to record in this Report the Committee's indebtedness to the proprietors of the Excelsior Cinematograph Company who under the Patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir George Clarke, gave a Benefit Exhibition of their Cinematograph on the 3rd of January 1908 on behalf of this Association. The band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers very kindly assisted. This entertainment realised Rs. 1,000 which was gratefully received and acknowledged by the Honorary Secretary. The Committee have pleasure in again recording their appreciation of the services of the Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers which continues to play fortnightly in the compound of the Hospital and affords great pleasure to the convalescent patients and nurses off duty. The Commitee and the Physician-in-Charge desire to express their warmest thanks to the Colonel and Officers as well as the bandsmen of this Regiment for so kindly providing this much appreciated pleasure to all able to enjoy it at the Hospital. It is with great gratification that the Committee can allude to the opening of the New Female Wing of the Hospital, which after much protracted delay, was available for the use of patients in the month of December last. The building is a large and handsome one, fitted with electric light and fans and all modern conveniences, and it is with much satisfaction to all connected with the Hospital that the old and unsuitable Female Wards have at last been replaced by a building more worthy of its object. The Committee have further pleasure in noting that electric light and fans have also been installed into the wards of the Men's Hospital, thereby greatly adding to the comfort and cleanliness of the building.

The Hon'ble Sir W. Hughes in moving the adoption of the report stated: "I have no time to refer to what I said on the many previous occasions on which it has been my privilege to move the adoption of the annual report of the Committee, and there is every reason to fear I may repeat myself as this report in no way falls short of those presented in former years as a satisfactory record of the operations of the Committee. Our thanks for these highly successful results are in large measure due to the sustained interest of the Committee in the work of the Association and in particular to the way in which our Honorary Secretary Mr. Chrystal devotes himself to all that concerns its welfare. The whole European Community owe him no small debt of gratitude for his unsparing exertions in maintaining the efficiency of the Nursing Service on which we all depend in times of sickness. The Community have good reason to be proud of this Association and of the allied Institution, the Khandala Convalescent Home. I have recently had the opportunity of visiting the Convalescent Home and cannot speak too highly of its management under Miss Goldney and I consider its usefulness for its purpose deserves to be widely known and appreciated. Turning to the accounts of the Nursing Association it will be seen that Private Nursing staff which cost Rs. 23,702 is wholly self-supporting, the receipts from fees having aggregated Rs. 24,336. The Hospital Nursing cost Rs. 31,559 to which Government contributed one half, the balance being met from subscriptions and donations and the grants made by the Port Trust and the Hospital Endowment Fund. The total income exceeded the expenditure by Rs. 3,752 and the reserve fund at the close of the year aggregated Rs. 67,388 and the Provident Fund showed a credit balance of Rs. 13,951. The muster of nurses on the Hospital Staff during the year averaged 45. Thirty-seven Probationers were enrolled, of whom 18 have remained in the service of the Association. The Private Nursing Staff averaged 19 Nurses who attended 385 cases. The demand for Private Nurses continues to be greater than the supply, and the Committee have proposals under consideration for increasing the number. Lt.-Col. Collie's report on the Nursing of the Hospital is again entirely satisfactory. The report estimated highly the support which the Association received from the European public and the various religious denominations which I have no doubt the General Meeting will endorse. Special mention is made of the donation received from the Football Match, and of the Cinematograph Exhibition which the proprietors of the Excelsior Cinematograph Co. generously gave in benefit of the Association. The report also refers to the work of the Hospital Visiting Committee. Three members of the Committee of the Association visited the wards regularly once a month throughout the year. The Meeting will no doubt join with the Committee in the satisfaction expressed at the completion of the New Female Hospital and the Electric Light and Fan Installation in the Nurses' Wards".

Mr. H. E. E Procter seconded the adoption of the report which was adopted.

The Chairman proposed that the Committee be reappointed for the year. Lt.-Col. Collie seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. Chrystal proposed and Lt.-Col. Collie seconded that Mr. Turner Green be asked to again perform the duties of auditor. Also a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Green.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

MR. BROWNING, Commissioner, has returned to Allahabad after paying his annual visit to Cawnpore.

A MARRIAGE has been arranged and will take place in May between Mr. Kenneth McLeod, 31st Punjabis, youngest son of the late Lieutenant-General William Kelly McLeod, Colonel of the Highland Light Infantry and of Mrs. McLeod, of Upper Norwood, S. E., and Kathleen Dorette, only daughter of the late Malcolm N. MacLeod, of Rajpore, Chutaparun, and Mrs. Macleod, of Woodlands, Bedford.

## NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

### Meeting in Bombay.

The Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Ladies' Branch of the National Indian Association was held on Tuesday evening at Government House, Malabar Point, when owing to the illness of H. E. Lady Clarke the President, Mrs. Muir-Mackenzie one of the vice-presidents occupied the Chair. There was a large attendance and those present included a number of purdah ladies.

The report of the Executive Committee for the year 1907 began with an expression of thanks to Lord and Lady Lamington for the interest they took in the Association during their stay in Bombay. It then referred to the invitaton of iMss Sandford to the Association to join the International Council of Women of which Lady Aberdeen was the President, and stated that as Lady Jenkins, one of their vice-presidents, was then proceeding to England it was decided to depute her to meet Lady Aberdeen and obtain full and definite information regarding the advantages and usefulness of joining the Council. At the instance of Mrs. Dimmock it was arranged to set apart every year a certain portion of the balance in hand for the formation of a permanent fund for the benefit of the Association, on condition that such amount be fixed by the executive committee every year and sanctioned by the members at the annual meeting. Last December the Victoria Nursing Scholarship was granted to one Mrs. De Souza of Karachi. At a meeting of the committee last August it was proposed by Mrs. Collie and seconded by Mrs. Stanley Reed that besides having a lecture once a month it should be suggested by circular that any member of the Association, who cared, should be "At Home" to the other members on any date she wished to fix. It was felt very strongly that the lectures, though fully appreciated by everybody, did not tend to strengthen the friendly relations they hoped to establish in this Association and that perhaps by means of Purdah 'at Homes' this might he better accomplished. 185 circulars were sent out to the members requesting their approval of the scheme and asking those who cared to give At Homes, to send in their names, with the date most convenient to them, to the Secretaries. Nine favourable replies were received and fourteen wrote approval of the suggestion; but the remainder did not reply at all. The committee remarked that it was very difficult to carry through any new scheme when it found that it was not supported by the members of the Association. The Miss Manning Grant-in-Aid was given to the only one candidate, Miss Lobo of the Grant Medical College, who applied for it. It had been decided that all ladies who were members of the branches of the National Indian Association in the moffussil of the Bombay Presidency, during their visit to Bombay, would on communicating their arrival to the honorary secretaries of the Association (Ladies' Branch) be entitled to enjoy all the privileges of the Association except that of voting at the meetings. A similar privilege, it was expected, would be extended by the Branch Association to the Bombay lady members visiting the moffussil. In November the Hon. Mr. Muir-Mackenzie, the President of the Gentlemen's Branch, suggested through Mrs. Muir-Mackenzie, the then President of the Ladies' Branch, that the two branches might be amalgamated. Mrs. Dimmock and Miss Manockji Cursetji said that in the time of Lady Harris such an amalgamation took place, but proved a failure and further resulted in the withdrawal of many Purdah lady members. Mrs. Lukmani also opposed the suggestion. It was eventually decided not to favour the proposed amalgamation, but to suggest instead that the ladies' branch would agree to some of their members serving on the gentlemen's committee and that the Ladies' Branch should be kept as it was now. During the year Mrs. Faiz B. Tyabji, Nawab Fatima Begum Sultan Jehan of Sachin and Mrs. Mahomed Ali Rogay became life members. At the end of the year the total number of members was 187 of whom 11 were life members and 176 ordinary members. The committee recorded with regret the deaths of Mrs. Framji D. Petit and Mrs. Shirazi. Five lectures in all were given during the year.

On the motion of Mrs. Westropp, seconded by Mrs. Bahadurji the report was adopted.

Votes of thanks were accorded to Khan Bahadur D. R. Chichgur, honorary treasurer, Mr. A. Leslie and Mr. Barraclough, honorary auditors, and the committee for their work during the year. The same members of the committee were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Miss Kesarbai Ramrao Sanzgiri of the Alexandra Native Girls' English Institution was presented with a silver inkstand, a silver pen and a silver folder for the essay prize which she won at the competitive examination held last December on behalf of the Association by the Educational Department.

As Khan Bahadur Darashah R. Chichgar had expressed his desire to be relieved of his duties as honorary treasurer, Mrs. D. J. Tata was appointed honorary treasurer.

Dilshad Begum Nawab Mirza then moved that having regard to the increased usefulness of the Association socially as well as in other respects, and to the fact that the number of its members had risen to 225, an entrance fee of Rs. 20 might be charged to a member who might be hereafter elected, and that when the total number reached 250 no more members should be elected unless a vacancy occurred. This charge, it was stated, was considered necessary as all their entertaining was done in private houses and a hostess could not conveniently accommodate nor entertain too many members.

Mrs. Stanley Reed seconded the proposition.

Lady Jehangir C. Readymoney suggested a rider that should the membership ever go back to 150 the entrance fee should be taken off.

The proposition with the rider was carried.

It was next resolved to continue the Association's grant-in-aid of Rs. 25 a month to Miss Nazirbee Shaik and of Rs. 5 a month to Miss Ruth Dewaji; and to set apart Rs.500 out of the balance of Rs. 2,937 to form the nucleus of endowment fund of this Association.

Lady Petit moved and Mrs. Sheppard seconded that the secretaries be requested to convey the congratulations of the Association to Lady Jenkins for her husband's promotion to the India Council and to express their regret at her parting from them as she had filled the post of a vice-president of the Association during the last ten years in a remarkably zealous manner.

The proposition was carried with acclamation.

On the motion of Mrs. Muir-Mackenzie, seconded by Mrs. D. J. Tata, it was resolved to request the secretaries to convey the sympathy of the members to H. E. Lady Clarke in her illness, and their warm thanks for allowing the meeting to be held at Government House notwithstanding her inability to preside, and also their earnest wishes for her speedy recovery.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to Mrs. Muir-Mackenzie for presiding at the meeting.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL COMMANDING, B. V. A.

Bombay, March 20.

440 CARTER & INTER CO. CUP.

The Competitions for the Carter and Inter Company Company Challenge Cups will take place at Colaba on Sunday the 29th instant. Firing to commence at 9 a m. Drawing for places at 8-45 a m.

R. W. R. PENNINGTON, Capt., Adjt., B. V. A.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, March 20.

117 Rifle Meeting—It is notified for information that the following Matches will be fired as under. Conditions will be found in the Annual Rifle Meeting Programme:—

Saturday the 21st—Match No 7, at 7 a m
Sunday the 22nd—Team Match No 13 Marching competition Parade at Kurla at 6-45 a m other conditions will be found on page 21 A R M Programme.
Monday the 23rd—Bayley Challenge Cup.
Tuesday the 24th—The Nicholson Challenge Cup.
Wednesday the 25th—Team Match No 12 Marching competition for Cadets. Parade at Kurla at 6-45 a m other conditions will be found on page 20 A R M Programme.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt., Adjt., B. V. R.


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# SPORTING NEWS.

## THE RAJKOT WEEK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOT, MARCH 15.

The week is over with all the excitements of races and competitions and once more we shall resume the even tenor of our way. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons Mr. and Mrs. FitzGerald were 'at home' at the Kothi. With their kind permission the tennis tournament was played on the four very good Courts in the compound. At the end of the two very exiting days play only the finals of the Mixed Doubles and the semifinals of the Mens ditto were left to be played off. These were of the Mixed Doubles Mr. Rendall I.C.S. and Mrs. Coghill—30 against the Takore Saheb and Miss. Willis—30. Of the semi-finals Men's Doubles Messrs. Allison and Nissen beat Capt. Nash and Mr. Turner, the pair eventually running out the winners.

On Wednesday the Stewards were 'at home' on the race course for the second and last day's racing. Things went off with a great swing, the racing itself being most exciting and, by the results, showed the excellent judgment of the handicappers. The first race took place before most people had arrived on the course.

The Agency Stakes of Rs. 350; out of which second receives Rs. 100 and third Rs. 50; Handicap for Arabs and C. Bs. Distance—1 mile.

The Bhavnagar Lancers' ch c b Billy 6st 4lbs Jasaji 1
The Bhavnagar Lancers' ch c b Perim 9st 13lbs Capt Adams 2
K S Abdul Majid Khan of Savanur's b a h Peshwa 8st Bhutia 3

A very good race, won by a short head.

2ND RACE.—The Navanagar Stakes, Rs. 325; out of which second receives Rs. 75 and third Rs. 50. Handicap for all horses. Distance—Race Course, 1¼ miles.

Mr G O'Hara's b e g Woodcutter 11st 13lbs .....Owner 1
H H Rana Saheb of Porbander's b w m Advance 10st 7lbs .....Capt Adams 2
The Bhavanagar Lancers' b w m Breeze 7st 10lbs K D Kasel Singh 3
The Bhavnagar Lancers' b w g Hansraj 6st 7lbs...D D Mangal Singh 4

An excellent race won by half a length. 1½ lengths between 2nd and 3rd. Advance made a good race of it but was not quite up to Woodcutter who finished with plenty in hand.

3RD RACE.—The Oriental Handicap, Rs. 175; out of which 2nd receives Rs. 50, and third Rs. 25. A Handicap for all Arab and C. B. Ponies 14-1 and under. Distance—6 furlongs.

H H Rana Saheb of Porbander's b a h Young Sunjer 7st 11lbs..... Meroo 1
Takore Saheb of Wadhwan's ch a h Flicker 8st 11b Jasaji 2
Chief of Manavada's g a h Calcutta 10st 9lbs E Brown 3

Also ran—Kasid.

An excellent race won by half a head. The majority backed Flicker but Young Sunger just managed to keep the lead and won as stated.

4TH RACE.—The Charger Stakes. Rs. 175; out of which second receives Rs. 50 and third Rs. 25. For all charges, property of Imperial Service Troops in Kathiawar, regularly ridden on Parade. Distance—6 furlongs.

Bhavnagar Lancers' ch cb Billy 8st 7lbs...R R Vibhaji 1
Bhavnagar Lancers' b w m Bijli I 11st 7lbs .....Capt Adams 2
Jamnagar Lancers' b w m Mandhari 10st.....Madar Singh 3

Also Ran.—Kohinoor, Tara, Red King.

A good race. Bijli I. was favourite but Billy came in an easy first winning by a length.

5TH RACE.—Pony Handicap.—Cup value about Rs. 200 and Rs. 350, out of which Second receives Rs. 100 and third Rs. 50. A Handicap for all ponies 14-1 and under. Distance—5 furlongs.

Chief of Manavada's b e m Moonlight 12st,.....Brown 1
Capt F Adam's b w m The Shell 10st 12lbs,... Owner 2
K S Vijaysinhji of Rajpita b a h Bluejacket 6st..Bhutia 3

Also ran.—Margaret and Gulfam.

Won by half a length. Moonlight showed her superiority by winning in spite of the heavy handicap. The Shell was favourite for that reason. Margaret also attracted some notice but she cantered in at the tail end, not having raced at all.

6TH RACE.—Consolation Stakes Rs. 175; out of which second receives Rs. 50 and third Rs. 25. A Handicap for all ponies that have run at the meeting and not won a race.

The Thakor Saheb of Wadhwan's ch a h Flicker 8st 8lbs.....Jasaji 1
The Bhavnagar Lancer's ch w m Mischief 11st 7lbs ..... Mr O'Hara 2

A walk over, Flicker winning easily. After this prescribed programme there was an unadvertised race ridden by the Khumars of the Rajkot College of the horses entered; and there were a good few. Bijli II and Laja were the favourites. They upheld their backers, coming in 1st and 2nd respectively far ahead of the rest of the field.

On Friday the Polo tournament took place on the Gymkhana ground. The ladies and Officers of the Regiment were 'at home. There was a good deal of interest attached to the game as both the Bhavnagar and Jamnagar teams had many friends to cheer them. However, the former team won as was expected, partly because they had a better selection of ponies. At the end of the game Mrs. FitzGerald very kindly presented the Challenge Trophy to the winning team, to be kept by them for the ensuing year; also four cups one to each of the team. Meanwhile a very exciting game was being watched in the Mixed Doubles final between Mrs. Coghill and Mr. Rendall I.C.S.—20 and Miss Willis and the Takore Saheb of Rajkot—14 30. The first set was won by Miss Willis and her partner at (6—4) on changing over, the next set was lost to Mrs. Coghill and partner (1-6.) The light was failing rapidly but it was decided to try and finish the 3rd set. However, after 5 games, of which Miss Willis and her partner were 4 to 1, the game had to be abandoned to be replayed an the next afternoon at an early hour. The result of this was a win for Mrs. Coghill and partner (6-1). Saturday was a very full day, the finals of billiards, tennis and badminton being played off. Mrs. Luck was 'at home' at the Club to the Station. The several events at the Gymkhana were most amusing to onlookers. the event which caused most amusement being the menagerie race. This was most exciting and there were many entries; the animals were varied, amongst the number being goat, a sheep, a Guinea fowl, several cocks, etc. The race was eventually won by Miss Aileen FitzGerald's Guinea fowl, who raced as to the manner borne. The goats proved a failure, for according to rules no animal might be touched by the hands of the driver. The result was that at the end of the race the goats with their several jehus were still standing at the starting point, gazing at each other. Of the other races, Miss FitzGerald, Mrs. Mayne and Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Nash all won, the winner in each case being most popular. The result of the badminton was Mrs. Turton and Mr Rendall—8 beat Major Oldfield and Mrs. Nash after 3 well contested games. Mr. Allison won the billiards as was to be expected. The concert in the evening at the Club was a great success, for which we have to thank Mrs. and Miss FitzGerald who contributed so many items on the programme. Miss Willis and Mrs. Mackenzie also sang, both gaining an enthusiastic encore from the very appreciative audience.

PROGRAMME.

Piano Solo ...Uhlan's March ...Ed. German Mr. Nissen.
Song.....An English Rose... Mr. Turner.
Violin Solo ...Serenade .....deBeridt Miss FitzGerald.
Song .....Awake .....Pellisier Miss Willis.
Whistling Solo...The song that Reached my heart. Captain Blair.
Song .....Purple Heather ... Miss. FitzGerald. Interval.
Duett .....O that we two were Maying.. Dick Mrs FitzGerald—Miss Willis.
Song .....John Peel .....Old English Mr. Allison.
Song .....Two Little Wooden Shoes.....from "Miss Hook of Holland" Mrs. Mackenzie.
Recitations...The Maid of the Mill ..... Miss FitzGerald.

During the interval Mrs. FitzGerald very kindly gave away the prizes to those who had been fortunate in the events during the week. Afterwards the guests partook of the refreshments provided by the hospitality of the 'Bachelors' and then departed with many regrets that he best of good times must come to an end.

## BOMBAY HUNT.

An early start was made yesterday morning from the Kennels, as time would not admit of waiting for the train from Bombay. The temperature for the season of the year was delightfully cool, and a most pleasant hunt has to be recorded. A move was made for the old teakwood covert, which is situated by the new brickfields in the direction of Chuckla, and hounds at once told us that a jackal was in the neighbourhood. Off went the Pack at rare speed along a very dangerous stretch of melon ground, and then swerving to the right hounds lead us over a long line of rice fields, and out on to the open melon ground no great distance for the situation of the Cross Roads meet. Fortunately, however, this particular piece of melon ground was not at all bad as our horses were able to gallop over it without much difficulty, but real galloping it certainly was as the pace of the flying pack was tremendous. Rounding the end of Sahar Hill we work our way into the Somanvadi Valley, and passing close to the third flag of the Point to Point Races of the previous day we continue across the Tulsi Main Water Pipe and on to the north of Sahar village. A deep very stony nullah has to be negociated, and then with increasing speed we gallop just as hard as we can parallel with the Andheri Road to the well known Backwater. We reach the stream at a favourite fordable spot in the edge of the long Mango Tope, and after crossing the stream a big wall of a thickly wooded plantation stares us in the face. A number of people jump the wall into the enclosure and afterwards find no little difficulty in finding a suitable place to get out on the far side, as a deep nullah on the outside of the wall would in many parts of it bring grief to the best of hunters. Others, however, who had doubtless on previous occasions had experience of the difficulties of this plantation, galloped round to the right and got on good terms with the pack on the far side. Crossing the Kurla-Vehar Road those who had kept to the right obtained at once a splendid line of riding country through the valley beyond, but the others who were thankful at having safely made their way out of the enclosure, came up against another wall of the most uncompromising size. One of the hunt officials and Mrs. Beatty were seen to jump this very large wall in first class style, but it was indeed no ordinary obstacle, and necessitated all the attributes of good riders and good horses to negociate satisfactorily. Continuing along the valley we pass close to the north end of the Hog's Back Hill, and at the same determined speed as far as the range of almost mountains, which enclose one side of the great Horse Shoe Valley. The Pack goes straight up the steep side of this immense hill, and many of the others follow the same line, but other riders who had more consideration for their horses gallop along the valley to the right, and work their way round in this manner into the Horse Shoe Valley itself. On their arrival there, however, they found that the hounds had not come over the hill, and there was nothing for it but to turn round and gallop back again. On returning to the Powai Valley, they find that hounds had run to the top of the range of hills and carrying the line along the top of the hill for some little distance then turned straight back down the hill again. Those riders, therefore, who had followed hounds up the hill, had to try and follow down again, but this was only accomplished with the utmost difficulty, as the slippery nature of the ground made matters cruelly hard on the horses which had already had so much taken out of them by the ascent of this practical mountain. However, after some time the hunt officials arrive again into the Powai Valley and the line, which had become somewhat stale owing the Pack having been much split up in the thick jungle on the slopes of the range of hills, was held to somewhat intermittently all the way along the last mentioned valley to the grand old bungalow which is situated on the shores of the lake. After passing this bungalow the hounds spoke again much more strongly, and we had hopes that their efforts would meet with success, but when we had gone about a mile further scent apparently died away completely. It was hard that they should meet with disappointment after the magnificent work they had performed, but the power of the sun had obtained great strength, and doubtless this was the cause of the scent failing. It had however been a grand hunt, and much of it over some of the most attractive riding country in Salsette—quite remarkable sport for the time of year.

Weather permitting the final meet of the season will be held at the Jackal Club on the 22nd instant. Owing to the kindness of officials of the B B. and C.I. Railway the first train in the morning for Santa Cruz will leave Colaba and the intermediate stations a quarter of an hour earlier than usual. Those people who may desire to travel accordingly should take due notice of this alteration, as an early start is imperative.

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## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

### Badminton Tournament.

The Bombay Girls' High School Association, which exists in this city with the object of encouraging a love of out-door sports among girls by establishing Inter-school championships at Tennis, Badminton and other pastimes suitable to the needs of girls, has commenced its annual Badminton Tournament. Yesterday the first round was payed in the Town Hall between two teams of the John Connon High School and the Cathedral High School. Professor O. V. Muller, of Elphinstone College, kindly acted as Umpire.

The Misses Gertrude Gutteridge, Rhoda Boyton and Edna Gordon represented the John Connon High School and Misses Phyllis Baker, Lillian D'Souza and Marjorie McAfee played for the Cathedral High School.

The games were well contested. Miss Gertrude Gutteridge played an exceptionally brilliant game for her side, while Miss Phyllis Baker was equally good on the other side.

The John Connon High School came out victors, and the games stood 21-11, 21-17.

To-day the John Connon meet the Education Society Girls' School.

## FOOTBALL.

### MURRAY TOURNAMENT.

### Semi-Finals.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, MARCH 19.

After two stubborn struggles in the Semi-finals in the Murray Tournament the 5th Fusiliers defeated the Durhams by three goals to one. In the previous games the Durhams had two men injured and they played with two new men. Being thus at a disadvantage their shooting too was faulty. Nevertheless the game was excellent.

### LAHORE TRADES TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MARCH 19.

A large number of spectators assembled to witness the match between the 12th Royal Lancers (who had not played before owing to drawing a bye and to their opponents scratching) and the Royal Sussex in the Semi-finals of the Trades Association Football Tournament. The game proved the most evenly contested one of the tournament. The Lancers first attacked and gained a corner without any result and a free kick from the goal. Then the Sussex in turn gained a corner which was also fruitless. The ball soon was back in the Sussex half when the Lancers' right in made a good run down the line and centred magnificently, but the Sussex goal-keeper well saved. Fast up and down play followed till the Lancers' left got possession of the ball and entered, and their left in scored ere many minutes. They gained a corner kick and a little later their right in broke away and sent in a very stiff shot which the Sussex goal-keeper just managed to save. Play was then confined to mid-field. Half-time score.—12th Lancers 1 goal to Royal Sussex nil.

On resuming play both the teams in turn attacked, each playing doggedly, neither being able to add anything to the score.

The second match of the Semi-finals will be played off between the Gloucestershire Regiment and the Lancashire Fusiliers on Thursday.

## THE LADIES' CORNER.

FLOWERS AND MILLINERY.

A new flower which is arousing a good deal of enthusiasm where demi-saison millinery is concerned is the pretty little verbena, which is designed in fine mahogany tints and in lie de vin as well. Very successful toquets are to be seen in various lie de vin shades, the blush tones being introduced close to the hair, while the redder shades play their part where the silk or net of the foundation is concerned. Net is a material to which the milliner is devoting a larger measure of attention than has ever been the case before. The square-holed examples of filet, with large open mesh resembling a coarse canvas in appearance, but carried out in the softest and silkiest make, are mingled with a close net showered with tiny spots, the various designs which have usually been associated with the face-veil alone being pressed into service to provide the choux and ruches which trim the hats. In the case of the new black gowns, the same square-holed net stills plays a notable part, especially in combination with the softest crepe de chine, and is chiefly introduced in the form of a deep tunic hemmed with soft satin, and cut into sharp points back and front. Velvet—and especially black velvet—is worn ad infinitum in Paris, many of the costumes being actually designed in coat and skirt form, with the seams covered with strappings of black satin.

MILLINERY FOR CHILDREN.

All manner of pretty vanities are, besides, appearing in the realm of hats for the nursery folk, one of the most noticeable of these being represented by a small cloche, or, to be more correct, a species of cookie hat, the soft crown of which melted into the turned down brim, while it was carefully moulded in size to make a close halo round the little face. This hat was entirely composed of frills of fine white China silk, edged with a tiny border of Velenciennes lace, the frills, which were laid one above the other, being about an inch in width. A pretty touch was added in the shape of two lapels or ends of silk, likewise edged with the lace, and fastened under the brim on the left towards the back, where they fall softly over the child's hair, while a little cluster of miniature guelder roses occurred just above them. For little girls who have numbered some seven or eight summers a charming and original hat has been evolved which is fashioned of coarse brown linen—such as dressmakers and tailors employ to interline and stiffen the hem of a skirt or the sleeves of a coat—which will be even more popular than the pretty white or coloured examples. The shape of this hat suggests the steeple-crowned model with flat brim, while the trimming consist of little detached bunches of bright pink roses of the "climbing" variety, ringed round with crisp, curling bronze leaves, and placed at regular intervals round the crown.

## MANCHESTER REGIMENT BOXING TOURNAMENT.

### Final Day's Results.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, MARCH 19.

In the Bantam Semi-finals, Riddle, of the 16th Battery, beat Murray, of the Manchesters; and Johnson, of the Manchesters, beat Ince, of the Royal Fusiliers.

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## BY THE WAY.

### THE DEADLIEST SNAPSHOTTIST.

Sir Benjamin Stone, the Unionist member for East Birmingham, who has just announced his intention not to seek re-election to Parliament, has been loud in his lamentations over the demolished Crosby Hall, for it represented one of the few buildings of any importance in England of which he had not an interior photograph. Of exterior pictures he had plenty, but his only opportunity of photographing the mediæval interior was at a time when it was laid out as a public restaurant, and at this utilitarian perpetration Sir Benjamin's artistic soul revolted. Sir Benjamin is assuredly the deadliest snapshotter in the world. Nothing seems to escape his ubiquitous lens. He has taken more photographs than any other man alive or dead.

### EVERYBODY AND EVERYTHING.

He has potographed in China, in the West Indies, along the tropical Amazon, and in Singapore. There is not a British politician or a peak in British Columbia, nor is there a curious scene in picturesque Japan which has escaped his camera. Kings have been glad to pose for him—his collection of Royalties is unique—and notabilities of art, literature, music and science have long been considered his fair game. One section of his work embodies a thousand different photographs of Members of Parliament for the last two decades. Perhaps the most difficult member to secure was the late Michael Davitt. Sir Benjamin used all the persuasive eloquence in his power, without effect. The revolutionary Irishman seemed adamant. It was not until Mr. Joseph Chamberlain brought his power of persuasion to bear on the modest member that his resolution gave way, and he faced the camera on the Terrace—the scene of so many of Sir Benjamin Stone's photographic triumphs.

### THE "BAG" OF THE TERRACE.

On the Terrace Sir Benjamin has secured pictures of the Alake of Abeokouta, the African Pigmies, Prince Fushimi, King Cetewayo, and every other rare visitor to the House. This collection, together with that of the members themselves, is eagerlytreasured by the authorities at the British Museum. The intrepid photographer has had many stirring and amusing adventures in search of subjects. In China a riot followed his picture-taking, because a number of the superstitious coolies insisted that Sir Benjamin had taken a spirit from them. In Zululand he took a number of photographs of a prominent chief. Between the time of taking, developing, and printing the chief died and Sir Benjamin offered the finished pictures to the eldest son, in the hope that the pictorial memory of his father might prove an acceptable gift. But the son was stolid in his refusal of the photos. "No, said he, pointing to one of the pictures," he is dead so he cannot be here.

### IN THE STOCKS.

As President of the National Record Association Sir Benjamin makes a point of travelling to wherever old customs are kept up. His zeal took him to the Corby Pole Fair, a gathering which is held every twenty years. As the guest of honour he was chaired through the village, taken round the pole, then, as a surprize, clapped into the stocks where he remained a considerable time, to the amusement of the thousands who had been attracted by the celebration. And here Sir Benjamin's victims were avenged, for they photographed him in his "durance vile." Once a new policeman went on duty at the House, and his eagle eye noticed the elderly photographer who constantly passed backwards and forwards. He concluded that Sir Benjamin was employed by the members, and determined to indulge in the luxury of photography. "Do you take many likenesses?" he asked one day. "A large number," replied Sir Benjamin. "Would you take me, standing here as I am in my uniform?" No sooner said then done, and in a couple of days Sir Benjamin handed the policemen the finished photograph. "Um," grumbled the policeman, I've seen better finished pictures than this." Then, noticing Sir Benjamin's look of concern, he hastened to add, "Never mind, old man, I'll make this do," and, feeling in his pocket, he handed the M. P. sixpence, Sir Benjamin gave the money to one of the older officers with the request that it should be returned with explanations; and after that the constable always viewed him with downcast eye.

### SOME HEBREW EXPRESSIONS.

A newspaper report of a case in the Law Courts recently has established (writes "Tatler" in the "Jewish Chronicle") the reputation of a well-known barrister as a high authority on the translation of Hebrew terms. According to this gentleman, the parties were engaged and then called in their friends and exclaimed: "Wish us Mistletoe!" or "some such Jewish expression." The train of thought in counsel's mind is very clear and logical. Mistletoe is associated with permission to embrace, and so is an engagement to be married. If, therefore, people are engaged to be married, it is the right thing to wish them "mistletoe" in order that they may immediately proceed to the opportunities of their new relationship. The counsel-baffling Jewish expression "Mazzal Tob" is one which is not particularly elegant, because, if it means anything at all, it ought to be uttered before a person is born. It really means "May the star (presumably under which the addressee is born) be lucky." Now when a person is engaged to be married the star under which he or she has been born has already been worked for all it is worth,and it is somewhat late to offer wishes concerning it.

### NO "SHNACKS!"

Another expression that worried counsel in the same case was "Shnacks." He had heard of "snacks" of all kinds, but did not exactly know the force of the adjuration not to make "shnacks." Why must not one make any "shnacks"? Did they come within the Explosives Act, or were they liable to the restrictions of excise laws? In the days of my boyhood the word "shnecks" was in very common vogue. It meant them then, as now, fanciful compliments in general, with especial reference to refusal of anything offered to the person making the "shnecks," who wanted to accept the thing all the time, but was fussing and wanted a little more pressing, just for form's sake. Our friends at Bevis Marks used, in those days, to be thought exponents of hyper-ceremonialism and formality, and one used to hear at times the expression "Portugese Shnecks." Terrible combination! For the "shnecks" were really Portuguese, and the term is . . . well, it is doubtful, but I venture to think that the term "shnecks" comes from the German expression "Es its Nichts," which got compressed into "'st Nichts," and ultimately "shnecks." The evolution of slang does not mind a jump or two, and is never particular as to spelling or dainty as to sound. This is a word we could do well without, but there are some words used colloquially which are irreplaceable. There is, for example, "Chutzpah," which is pure Hebrew, and which conveys a frame of mind and an attitude that only a Jew can exhibit, and only this word can express. And then there is "Schlemiel." I will not go so far as to say that a non-Jew cannot be a "Schlemiel," because he can be, and is very often, but I am sure that there is not another word in any language which expresses exactly the same thing.

### WHAT IS A "SCHLEMIEL"?

The Schlemiel is easier to understand than to define. Many years ago a gathering of the wits at the Maccabæans endeavoured to come to a decision as to the real definition of a Schlemiel. They could not agree as to the origin of the word and they found it equally hard to define what exactly a Schlemiel is. The nearest shot was that of Mr. Stuart M. Samuel, M. P. who said that he could tell a story that would illustrate exactly what was meant by the term. There was a poor man who could not find any-thing to do. Whatever he tried failed, and when he sought employment he could not obtain it. Day after day he sat (Schlemiel like) on a bench in the public gardens waiting for someone to offer him work but the offer never came. For a whole year he sat thus each day, until at last he attracted the attention of a merchant, who said to himself, "I want someone at my warehouse, and I think I shall offer the job to that poor man, who is always sitting so patiently and wistfully as though he is looking for employment. To-morrow I shall speak to him." The morrow came, and the poor man started for his usual walk to his usual seat. As, however, he was leaving his house he said to his wife. "My dear, I have been out like this for a whole year and nothing has ever come of it. To-day I think I shall stay at home" and he did. And he missed the merchant. That is the schlemiel.

### FOUR-FOOTED LEGATEES.

Mr. A. T. Newbold, the Salford brewer, who has left his greyhound, Wildfire II., an annuity of £25, is one of many recent testators who have remembered their pet animals in their wills. A farmer near Toulouse who died a short time ago left his entire estate to "my red horse"; one John Spooner, of Chicago, bequeathed £100 to his dog in recognition of his sympathy and tender nursing when I was seriously ill"; and the will of a Mr. Garland contained this clause, "I bequeath to my monkey Jacko the sum of £100 per annum, and to my faithfull dog Shock and my well-beloved cat Tib a pension of five pounds." Dr. Christian, of Venice, left 60,000 florins for the maintenance of his three dogs; a Mr. Harper settled £100 on his "young black cat"; and a Frenchman named Bocahut left his entire fortune to his tortoise. A good many years ago an old lady bequeathed her pet parrot to Queen Victoria, with 100 guineas a year for its keep on the amusing condition that "her Majesty publicly exhibits it before her Court twice a year, to prove that the person entrusted with its care has not wrung its neck."

## GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

### THE STAGE WILL.

WHERE there's a will—a stage will—there's a way; that is, there's a way out. Take even the will of the old gentleman, the forgotten uncle, who dies in Australia, leaving his entire fortune to "that young rascal of a nephew, Jack," on condition that by a certain hour on a certain day Jack, who already has a wife and baby, shall still be a bachelor. The writer of farcical comedy who knows his business will not be dismayed by a trifle like that. When the family solicitor, with a hat too large for him and a wig too small, calls with his black bag to read documents from it to Jack, and to declare that young gentleman to be a "lucky young dog," Jack can stave off immediate disaster by stuffing the baby into the cellarette and introducing his own wife as the wife of a Quaker friend. And when this sort of thing has been going on for two acts and three-quarters, and the spirit has gone out of the acting, and there is a tired, vacant sound in the laughter of the audience, someone can turn up from Australia wearing an old hat (purchased at a sale of the deceased uncle's wearing apparel), in the lining of which is discovered a codicil to the will, saying that the fortune is Jack's on the one condition that he is a married man with one child.

### THE SCALA COMEDY.

It is all about an eccentric old gentleman's will at the Scala; and, although there are no babies placed in cellarettes, and no young wives placed in "extremely awakward" circumstances, there is the family solicitor with his black bag and his white wig—and there is the codicil, Mr. W. H. C. Nation, who has done so much for new plays in the old days, and for old plays in the new days, and who has kept the lights burning at the Scala longer than any other of its tenants, is a firm believer in the dramatic product of thirty or forty years ago, and his latest presentation in Charlotte Street is accordingly one of his earliest at the same time—namely, "The Late Ralph Johnson, an adaptation from the French which was originally brought out at the Royalty under Mr. Nation's direction thirty-six years ago. In this case, so far as one is able to make out in the breathing intervals of a somewhat riotous interpretation, a gentleman appears to have left a fortune to everybody on the sole condition that nobody shall benefit by it—an arrangement which naturally leads to a good deal of confusion and haggling among relatives mentioned in his last will and testament, and which, at one or two periods of the evening, nearly turns the Maddick house into a mad-house.

### THE NECESSARY CHARACTERS.

In a play of this description there must be at least one person who esteemed the testator for himself alone, or the audience could not possibly look forward to the production of the inevitable codicil with any sort of interest or heart. The lucky person at the Scala is pretty Amy Johnson, the testator's niece, who, by a codicil brought into the proceedings when they are at their maddest, finds herself the winner of the prize she has not competed for. Fortunately, she is betrothed to a worthy young man who, more than once during the evening, has declared it as his intention to gain an honourable position by the sweat of his brow. Amy is quite charmingly played by Miss Lavinia Kingston, a young actress with more in her, evidently, than her opportunities at the Scala give her credit for, and other parts are satisfactorily interpreted by Mr. T. P. Haynes, Mr. G. F. Collings, Mr. Watty Brunton, Mr. Vincent Clive, and Miss Alice Hatton. Mr. Nation has striven to do the thing well, and he is certainly to be congratulated upon being in the fashion as regards his orchestra, which, as is the case now in many West-end theatres—notably Miss Lena Ashwell's—deals in a thoroughly and musicianly way with high-class compositions. Mr. Napoleon Lambelet's orchestra at the Scala is in pleasing harmony with the most artistic auditorium in London.

### POTTED PLAYS.

Pelissier's Potted Plays at the Apollo come as a boon and a blessing to pushed-for-time playgoers. It is not everybody who can make the acquaintance of each new play as it comes out, but it is everybody who at the dance and at the dinner talks of nothing but the stage—so that the moral is obvious. If you have not the time (we all know what time is besides time) to see the Whiteman at the Lyric, The Girls of Gottenberg at the Gaiety, the Merry Widow at Daly's and The Christian at—wherever it may now be—go to the Apollo and take them all in at one sitting. Having seen all these things separately, I can promise the man who has not that he can pick up at the Apollo quite enough information about them for the purposes of conversation between dances and courses. To the girl who says to him, "Of course, you have seen The Merry Widow?" he can reply, enthusiastically, "Rather! Isn't it awfully good when the man, you know—I forget his name—asks the girl if she loves him, and the girl answers 'No!' and then they waltz?" Here you have The Merry Widow in a nutsell; no person could suspect you of not having seen it if you only took your hint from the potted version of Mr. George Edwardes's play at the Apollo. And on the same principle you could deal with the other plays whose concentrated essence has been so carefully and skilfully prepared by Mr. Pelissier.

### SARAH JUDKINS.

We all (the Follies included) know Sarah Judkins—that is to say, we all know her when we have been told by the papers that we have not forgotten the time when she was the rage of several Continents. In their wonderously varied and ample, though never long, programme at the Apollo, the Follies give Sarah Judkins a grand benefit matinee and a separate programme all to herself on which we see drawings of "Sarah Judkins fifty years ago"—in tights—and "Sarah Judkins at the present day"—not in tights. The benefit is "under the direct and immediate patronage of His Grace the Druce of Portland," and among the artistes who have reluctantly consented to appear, by kind suggestion of their respective managers," and who have not the faintest idea who Sarah Judkins is or what she has done, we find "Miss Beena Flapper and Miss Stilla Flapper," who by kind permission of their relations sing in squeaky little voices about their picture-postcards "Madame Pompour-Jones; Instructress of Elocution at the Camberwell Conservatoire Mr. Pelissier as a matter of fact) who recites the musical monologue, Butterflies;" and "Mr. Knott Likit, in his famous impersonation of Dickens's characters (by kind permission of Miss Mary Robertson)."

### PROCEEDS OF THE MATINEE.

It being the proper thing, at all benefit 'matinees', to confuse the audience with the second act of a door-slamming comedy from the French, in which the hero is continually receiving telegrams, a police inspector is continually taking his name and address, and asking him where he was last night, and everyone is continually running away from every one else, the Follies provide an entertainment of this description in "Where's My Wife?" "translated from the French and all the spice extracted by Comyns Brookfield." But the best skit of all, though perhaps not the very kindest, is the "Grand Reception to Sarah Judkins, during which the proceeds of the 'matinee' will be announced." After standing bang in front of Sarah Judkins while he talks to the audience about his plans for the future, his autumn tours, and the prices of his reserved seats the manager, being suddenly remained that he has not said a word in reference to the great Judkins, steps on one side and informs the assembled company that he has much pleasure in announcing that the receipts for the afternoon have reached considerably over £1,000, and that after deducting expenses in connection with the loan of the theatre, which he has so kindly lent for the occasion, it will give him the greatest joy to hand Miss Sarah Judkins a postal order for ten shillings.

### A NOTABLE TRILOGY.

It is curious to observe in all the later musical works coming to us from the Continent, and especially from that operatic "storm centre," Vienna, how "The Merry Widow" motive is insisted upon. Indeed, "The Merry Widow," "The Waltz Dream" (now in active rehearsal at the Hicks Theatre), and "The Dollar Princess" form a sort of trilogy in which the same curious, tantalising battle of a man and woman trying to escape each other forms the subject-matter of the play. It does, of course, in a sense from the motive in many plays, but in the three here mentioned the curve of development is strikingly uniform. "How many stories have you invented?" asked an indiscreet inquirer of the late Henry Pettit. "One," was the reply, and a very good "un." After all, there is only one story, and a good "un" it is. But there are different "keys." "The Dollar Princess" was composed by Leo Fall, and Dr. Willner is the librettist. He is the author of the "books" of the operas of "The Cricket on the Hearth" and "A Winter's Tale." The story of "The Dollar Princess" opens in the home of an American millionaire—a dreadful nouveau riche (when will the uranium give us a "sympathetic" specimen?)—and we find that the hero has been engaged as a sort of secretary. The daughter of his employer falls in love with him at once, and sets out to bring him to his feet. The hero intends to avoid that position, and matters arrive at a crisis when the girl boxes his ears. We then arrive at the same kind of scene as Mr. Pinero gave us in "Lady Bountiful," in which the word "contempt" slings the man into decisive action, and sends him off to try his fortunes elsewhere. "The Princess" follows him—naturally—and after the usual duel between the lovers a happy ending is reached. Perhaps when this trilogy is finished here we may look again for the English authors and composers to have a fresh turn. Mr. Leslie Stuart who arrives at the Gaiety with "Havana" ought to be equal to the task of pushing back the Viennese tide.

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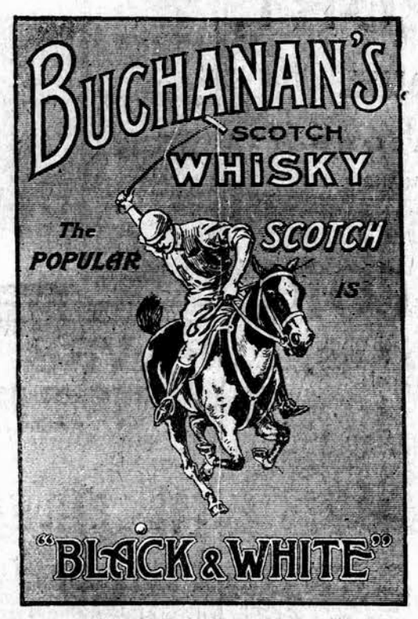


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